

OLD AGE PENSION BILL SENT TO GOVERNOR

SAMUEL HOARE, BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY, QUILTS

NO OFFICIAL EXPLANATION IS OFFERED

Anglo-French Peace Plan Proves Swift Boomerang

By Harold P. Braman
Associated Press Foreign Staff
London, Dec. 18.—(P)—Sir Samuel Hoare, British foreign secretary, resigned suddenly tonight after the Anglo-French peace plan giving Italy control over two-thirds of Ethiopia proved a swift boomerang.

Ten days after he mapped the plan secretly with Premier Pierre Laval of France, Sir Samuel suddenly resigned tonight. His withdrawal was immediately accepted by Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin.

Hoare's action, which created a political sensation, came on the eve of a foreign affairs debate in the House of Commons. He had just shown a resignation in Switzerland to go before common sense of it, but the move to defend his part in the formula which opponents contended would reward Italy for aggression.

No official explanation was offered for Sir Samuel's abrupt retirement from his political career, regarded as brilliant before the African war clouds gathered.

Political circles believed he withdrew to save the cabinet from responsibility for the plan which it faces parliament tomorrow.

Consent in recent chamber debates was that Hoare had broken with Prime Minister Baldwin over the day's opponents at Geneva. There the League of Nations secretary, Anthony Eden, British minister, the League affairs did not even discuss.

Several possibilities were listed in the speculation as to who would take over Hoare's duties, but in the face of the current European-African crisis.

There were that Prime Minister Baldwin might assume the post himself, that Neville Chamberlain, now Chancellor of the Exchequer, might get it, that Sir John Simon, home secretary who was succeeded last June as foreign secretary by Hoare, might return to his former post, and that Lord Rothermere, whose diplomatic rise has been almost insistent, might be entrusted with the job.

So sudden was Hoare's resignation that one responsible quarter described it as a bolt from the blue.

The official announcement said: "Sir Samuel Hoare placed his resignation from the office of secretary of state for foreign affairs in the hands of the prime minister, who accepted it."

Following parliamentary custom, it was learned Sir Samuel will return to his seat in Commons tomorrow as a private member of the House and present a "personal explanation" of his resignation.

He has represented the Chelsea district of London for a quarter of a century.

The retiring foreign secretary already had prepared a speech of 400 words as the opening blast of the government's defense tomorrow, indicating how sudden his action was.

Los Angeles Hotel Receives Replies From Its Patrons

Los Angeles, Dec. 18.—(P)—A Los Angeles hotel sent out 2,000 bags of California walnuts as a Christmas greeting to its patrons throughout the country.

Today the replies began pouring in. Most of them read:

"Nuts to you, too."

ITALIANS HAVE SURROUNDED BIG ETHIOPIAN ARMY

Thirty Thousand Wild Warriors Are Faced With Annihilation

By Andrew Harding
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Addis Ababa, Dec. 18.—(P)—Thirty thousand wild Ethiopian warriors surrounded by Italian troops, who forced Italian troops to retreat along the Omba river front, have been surrounded and are in danger of annihilation, Italian officials announced tonight.

Italian troops, numerically inferior to the Ethiopian force, fell back to Dembe Gekka pass after a savage battle and were being cut off by a three-day battle.

Rome claimed an Italian victory with more than 600 Ethiopians and about 500 Italians killed.

"Few of the Ethiopians" who drove through the Italian lines at Dembe Gekka pass will escape the Italians, officials asserted, saying that if they resist they will be wiped out almost to a man.

The officers issued no addresses in describing the main passage of the Ethiopian who drove the Italian troops back, but said the engagement was the Italian's opportunity.

"They have been looking for us to fight a battle face to face with the enemy," the Ethiopian battle hand told to hand fighting with knives, curved swords and spears.

The Ethiopian attack at a steeply broken trail.

Then Italian troops, stationed on high ridges, poured a machine gun and rifle fire over on the attackers, and the Ethiopians, charging blindly, were met by tanks crashing down into the valley.

Seeking to retreat, the Ethiopians were strayed by hastily summoned warplanes.

The Ethiopians fought so desperately, using every rock and tree for shelter, that numerically inferior Fascist soldiers were ordered back to Dembe Gekka pass.

Italian officials estimated the Ethiopian force to number 30,000, and said they were commanded by Ras Imru. His objective, the Italians believed, was the Holy City of Aksum.

Imru approached the Italian lines along an ancient caravan route from Adaba, and the main battle lasted for hours.

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FARM INCOME DURING 1935 WAS HIGHER

Government Reports An Increase Of 12 Per Cent

Washington, Dec. 18.—(P)—The agriculture department estimated today that the gross income of United States farmers increased 12 per cent to \$8,110,000,000 in 1935, although its "bird's eye" view of crops showed "about average yield on a rather light acreage."

Secretary Wallace said he was greatly pleased with the higher income figures, the first of the season to estimate values.

The department estimated income from 70 crops at \$3,400,000,000; income from livestock and livestock products at \$4,250,000,000; and benefit payments at \$460,000,000.

Income from the 70 crops in 1934 was \$3,043,000,000; from livestock and livestock products, \$3,629,000,000; and from benefit payments \$384,000,000, a total of \$7,056,000,000.

Wallace attributed the estimated decrease of about \$114,000,000 in AAA benefit payments for 1935 to a saving in payments made in the corn-hog program.

Prices received for this season's crops, the department said, were about 13 per cent below those of last year when crops were reduced sharply. The higher total income was said to have resulted from heavier production.

The estimated income from crops alone this year, was reported almost 12 per cent above that of last year, and from the sale of livestock, 15.5 per cent higher.

The area for harvest of 44 of the principal crops was estimated at 37,961,000 acres, an increase of 41,000,000 or more than 14 per cent over that harvested last year, but a reduction of 28,000,000, or 8 per cent from the average harvested from 1925 to 1932.

Scanning the crop report at a press conference, Wallace said he did not believe it "worth while to give a serious answer" to the suggestion of Governor Eugene Talmadge, New Deal critic, for a "big game farm" program calling for a crop holiday each seven years.

Corn continued as the nation's most valuable crop, with this year's production estimated at 2,202,820,000 bushels, valued at \$1,271,480,000, compared to production of 1,377,126,000 bushels valued at \$1,124,321,000 in 1934.

Wheat production for 1935 was placed at 403,190,000 bushels valued at \$565,794,000, against 496,820,000 bushels valued at \$420,802,000 last year.

A slight decline was noted in the value of the 1935 cotton crop, attributed by department economists partly to greater production. This year's crop was estimated at 10,334,000 bales, valued at \$363,677,000, compared to 9,636,000 bales and \$395,602,000 for 1934.

Recently, President Roosevelt said lower interest rates would spur recovery.

Washington, Dec. 18.—(P)—Terming 5 per cent too high an interest rate, chairman Jesse H. Jones said today the Reconstruction Corporation would issue bonds of a new \$750,000,000 issue by the Great Northern railroad if the rate were cut to 4 per cent.

Jones said the RFC stand did not constitute "compulsion" to save the interest rate, saying "we are just trying to help the railroad get its money at a fair rate."

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Resigns



SIR SAMUEL HOARE

OLGA STECK PLUNGES TO HER DEATH

Falls Twelve Stories From Window Of Hotel

San Francisco, Dec. 18.—(P)—Olga Steck, 28, former Broadway beauty, plunged 12 stories to her death today and police launched a swift investigation of a gay party that preceded the tragedy.

Charles Dulles, captain of police inspector, said the titan haired Zierfeld Police star of 1921 apparently clung in desperation to a window sill before dropping down the light veil of a hotel.

Dulles asserted the woman fell from a window in a room occupied by her former husband, Thomas L. Matkins, bond salesman, and that Matkins left the hotel about five minutes after a clerk heard the sound of her body at the bottom of the light shaft.

Matkins, with an attorney, appeared before police several hours later for questioning.

Another angle was presented by Everett E. Saxe, liquor salesman, who said Miss Steck was his wife. He was treated at an emergency hospital a few hours before Miss Steck's death for head wounds he said she inflicted by striking him with her slipper.

"Olga was being nice to Matkins," Saxe told police, "because she wanted to have her home with her for Christmas and he had custody of them." The sons, Thomas, Jr., 19, and Robert, 18, are students at a private school (Montezuma) in the Santa Cruz mountains, south of here.

One of Miss Steck's slippers lay on her chest when the body was found. Officers said the force of the fall might have thrown the slipper from her foot.

Saxe was quoted by police as saying Miss Steck struck him with her slipper in front of a night club, where she was an entertainer, because he refused to join the party with Matkins.

Lyle Payton, who identified himself as a Stockton City engineer, told Captain Dulles and a Miss Dixie Marsh, a pianist at the night club, went to the hotel with Miss Steck and Matkins.

The Stockton man, Dulles added, stated that he and Miss Marsh remained at the hotel only a few minutes and left Miss Steck and Matkins in the latter's room. The couple appeared to be on friendly terms, Dulles said Payton reported.

INJUNCTION UPHOLD

Chicago, Dec. 18.—(P)—A strike injunction issued against union employees of the LaCade Steel company, of Alton, Ill., was upheld today by the United States circuit court of appeals.

The injunction was issued January 20, 1934, by Federal Judge Charles G. Briggie, at Springfield.

The circuit court ruled that the Norris-La Guardia act prohibiting injunctions in labor dispute does not apply to cases of violence where local officials are either unable or unwilling to keep order.

GOVERNMENT OF PIERRE LAVAL IS THREATENED

Edouard Herriot Has Announced He Will Resign Today

Bulletin
By Richard G. Massock

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M. Laval, whose position was shaken only a short time before by announcement of the resignation of Sir Samuel Hoare, the British foreign secretary who helped him write the widely maligned Anglo-French plan for African peace, was faced with withdrawal of vital support of the radical Socialist party.

Herriot also quit the party's presidency. The former premier's decision to leave the cabinet was reported in radical Socialist circles to have been based on disapproval of Laval's "weak" support of the League of Nations through the Italo-Ethiopian crisis.

Herriot also told it was said that M. Laval was "flirting" with Germany and that he feared a projected alliance with Soviet Russia would be pushed aside by the premier at the behest of the Rightists.

Leftist elements immediately called upon Laval to resign in turn as equally guilty with Sir Samuel Hoare, who quit as British foreign secretary today of "sabotaging" the League covenant.

Sir Samuel and M. Laval collaborated in writing the peace plan. On the other hand, Rightist factions stressed France's need "more than ever" of Laval's caution in the face of what some conservatives interpreted as a British plan to go all steam ahead against Mussolini.

Herriot had supported Laval's domestic policies, but publicly disagreed with the premier's conduct of Italo-Ethiopian peace negotiations.

He also resigned tonight as president of the Radical Socialists, who have been split in half, for and against Laval since the premier took office.

Parliamentary observers admitted that Laval will have a hard time defending his own right to remain in office, following upon what was considered the "virtual" repudiation of Hoare by the British cabinet.

Yesterday's vote of confidence in the Chamber of Deputies gave Laval a majority of only 53 votes, the smallest since he took office. It was believed with the peace plan issue clear out more Radical Socialists may join the government's opponents.

Plutarco Calles Has Challenged His Government

Will Not Leave Country Unless He Is Driven Out By Force

Mexico City, Dec. 18.—(P)—General Plutarco Calles, who once governed Mexico as its "iron man," answered attempts by the followers of President Lázaro Cárdenas, tonight to break the last vestige of his power by challenging the government to expel him from the country "by force."

The former president gave the statement to foreign newsmen in his home here shortly after the senate had ousted him from the national Revolutionary party as a "traitor" to the revolutionary program and a conspirator against the nation's institutions.

Denying that he is "conspiring" against the government, Calles said he returned to Mexico last week from Los Angeles after a self-imposed exile, "because Mexico is my country and only by violence can they make me leave."

He asserted he believed his life is in danger and that "they may assassinate me," but he declared he will not leave Mexico unless the government drives him out by force.

MEASURE COMPLETES EIGHT-WEEK JOURNEY THRU LEGISLATURE

TOWNSEND PLAN WILL BE ISSUE IN CAMPAIGN

Politicians Comment On The Result In Michigan

By D. Harold Oliver
Associated Press Staff Writer
Washington, Dec. 18.—(P)—Conflicting reaction to the election to congress from Michigan of an advocate of the Townsend old age pension plan today marked another series of political development pointed toward 1936.

Most of those willing to comment saw little or no national significance in the victory of Verner W. Main, Republican Townsendite, over Howard W. Cavanaugh, Democrat, in the third Michigan district.

But there was evident an unusual disinclination on the part of prominent party leaders and senators to speak their minds. Supporters of the plan to give all persons over 60 a monthly pension of \$300 claimed the main election to a vacancy was only the beginning of a "sweep" of the country, now that they have made their first showing east of the Mississippi.

While observers attempted to gauge the possible effects of the Michigan result, Ralph E. Williams, of Oregon, second in command of the Republican national organization, made an almost flat announcement that he would support Senator Borah of Idaho for the presidential nomination at Cleveland.

Other happenings that stirred the 1936 political debate included:

A statement by Secretary Wallace that it was "not worth while to give a serious answer" to the AAA substitute proposed by Gov. Eugene Talmadge of Georgia, New Deal critic, who proposed a crop holiday every seventh year.

Representative O'Connor (D. N. Y.) said he was placing before Chairman Farley of the Democratic national committee reports that the Republican national organization was trying to hire Democratic workers to write for the G. O. P. in the coming campaign.

Rep. Fish (R. N. Y.) said at Chicago that Senator Borah would make a definite announcement within 30 days whether he would be a candidate. Borah, Fish added, could "win the Republican nomination on the first ballot."

General comment on Main's election among Democratic senators and representatives was that the third Michigan district was normally Republican and he would have won without the Townsend issue being involved.

Ring Given by Selassie Lands In Italy's Pot

Naples, Italy, Dec. 18.—(P)—A wedding ring given by Emperor Haile Selassie himself found its way into Italy's gold pots today.

Adele Culerchie, a bath attendant at Agnano eight years ago, received it from Selassie while he was taking a cure.

He gave her a gold ring and asked her to use it as her wedding ring when she married.

Adele, who remained a spinster, gave the ring to Italy today.

PLAN TO HALT AFRICAN WAR HAS FAILED

Shorn Of Support From Nations Who Made It

By Wade Werner
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Geneva, Dec. 18.—(P)—An Anglo-French plan to halt the African war lay tonight on the brink of League of Nations burial, shorn of support from the very nations which made it.

No one around the horseshoe table defend it as a good plan—not even of the League Council asked today to spokesman for Great Britain and Anthony Eden of Pierre Laval, France.

Eden waved the scheme farewell with undisguised irony. It would have given Benito Mussolini many of the territorial and economic rights he has been trying to take by military might.

Eden and Premier Laval, however, did emphasize that the best of intentions actuated their nations in formulation of the proposals.

Italy's seat at the council table was vacant. Whether it was an intentional Roman "snub," it was a fact that it had boycotted the session.

"The search for a friendly settlement of the conflict is at any moment in conformity with the letter and spirit of the League covenant," Laval told the council.

Eden, in a statement formally approved by the British cabinet before he left London, described the peace suggestions as a sort of a trial balloon advanced in order to ascertain what the views of the two parties and the League might be.

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WILL PROBABLY BE SIGNED BY HORNER TODAY

State Will Obtain Federal Aid For Indigents

By Curtis R. Hay
Associated Press Staff Writer
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 18.—(P)—The bill amending Illinois' old age assistance laws so that the state can obtain federal aid for its indigent old persons today completed a stormy, eight-week journey through the legislature.

The measure, altering the provisions of qualification and payment, was passed in amended form by the senate, partially accepted by the house and then sent to Governor Horner when senate receded in amendments in which the house refused to concur.

The governor was expected to sign the bill tomorrow.

The vote in the senate for passage of the measure was 45 to 1 and the house concurrence vote 110 to 7.

In both cases there were enough votes to make the bill effective Jan. 1, but it will not be placed in operation then because the senate failed to act upon the companion measure providing for administration of the bill passed today. The companion bill has been passed by the house but the act upon it before both houses recessed until Jan. 7.

After more than seven week's deliberation consideration of the main bill, both houses "turned on the steam" in this week's meetings and the measure shot through with speed reminiscent of the push with which the original old age pension act was passed in June.

Senator R. V. Crain, of Chicago, Democratic, called up the bill at the start of the session this morning. It was amended in a midnight session last night, putting the bill into virtually the same shape as it was when received from the house Nov. 14.

There was no preliminary debate and only a handful of senators offered explanations of their vote on the roll call.

N. M. Mason, Oglesby Republican, who cast the only negative vote, told the senate he could not vote for the bill because it "offers practically nothing to the old people. It is inadequate."

Senator T. P. Gunning, Princeton Republican, protested that the measure was "nothing but a pauper bill," but W. H. Hickman, Paris Democrat, in reply called attention to the 134 to 4 vote by which measure passed the house and said it was a "masterpiece of legislation."

Having passed the main bill, the senate also sent to the house for concurrence in amendments, three companion bills which started in the lower chamber. These were the bill increasing the appropriation for old age assistance to \$18,000,000 and a pair appropriating a total of \$148,863 to the senate auditor and treasurer for expenses of the act.

The house majority leader, Benjamin S. Adamowski of Chicago explained that of the 27 amendments placed on the principal measure only the two adopted last night were desired and that the house should refuse the others.

He said that the changes made last night placed responsibility for the upkeep of aged parents on their children, limited an applicant to a total income of \$300 a year and provided for pro rata dispersment of funds if the administering authority decided there were insufficient funds to pay a full pension.

The latter amendment and the senate amendment to the appropriation bill raising the amount from \$9,000,000 as fixed by the house brought some opposition.

Le Roy M. Green, Rockford, Republican floor leader, sought to delay final action. He moved that the house refuse to concur in any of the amendments, thus sending the bill to conference.

Adamowski said that ordinarily he would agree that such procedure was desirable but that because old persons were demanding action before the Christmas recess, the motion must be defeated. Enough Democrats followed his wishes to defeat the proposal 32 to 22.

On Adamowski's motion to concur in the main amendments and refuse to accede on the earlier senate changes, seven Republicans voted no. They were T. Mac Downing, Macomb; G. J. Johnson, Paxton; William Lawler, Springfield; Harry M. McCaskin, Rock Island; R. R. Randolph, Harrisburg; Clinton Searle, Rock Island; and R. O. Soderstrom, Streator.

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Thelma Todd's Death Will Be Investigated by Grand Jury Along A "New Angle"

Los Angeles, Dec. 18.—(P)—The baffling death of pretty Thelma Todd after a night club film party was ordered investigated by a grand jury tonight along a "totally new angle."

A coroner's jury recommendation for further inquiry was included in a report after an inquest today that death of the blonde movie actress "appears to have been accidental."

Immediately, Capt. Clyde Plummer, chief of the district attorney's staff, announced orders for an investigation of the "new angle" but he kept the details secret.

The 20 year old actress was found Monday in her automobile which was parked in a garage 400 feet up a steep incline from her apartment. The coroner's jury was told by an examining surgeon she died of carbon monoxide fumes.

Roland West, movie director and business partner of the actress in a roadside cafe, underwent long questioning at the inquest concerning her movements the night of the party. He professed to be her "best friend" but denied there was any romance between them.

Questions not answered at the inquest:

1. What was the hour of Miss Todd's death?
2. When did she go to the garage?
3. Why did Miss Todd apparently undergo a "mad" or "unhappy" change of spirit at the Saturday night Hollywood party immediately after talking with Sid Grauman, theater operator, and three other persons?
4. To whom was she referring when she or someone impersonating her telephoned Mrs. Wallace Ford

that she was bringing someone to Mrs. Ford's home Sunday afternoon and "you had drop dead when you see who it is?"

The inquest developed that:

1. No one saw Miss Todd alive after she left her chauffeur, Ernest O. Peters, about 3:45 a. m. Sunday near her cafe above which she and West had apartment.
2. No one could account for her presence in her car in the garage, where she and West kept their automobile.
3. No one heard the motor of her car running, although autopsy officials concluded she died of carbon monoxide fumes, and West testified she believed she had struggled to get out of the vehicle.
4. Miss Todd was given a key that would have admitted her to the side entrance to her apartment but West bolted the door from inside more than an hour before her chauffeur left her near the cafe.
5. The position of her body changed during the hour or more between the time it was found by the maid and the time the police arrived.
6. West "jokingly" warned her the door would be locked at 2 a. m. and she allegedly promised him she would return home by 2:06 a. m.
7. She was happy, except possibly for some apprehension over a \$10,000 extortion threat against her, friendly with her former husband, Paul D. Cicco, and financially independent.
8. That the chauffeur, on this one occasion, did not accompany Miss Todd from the sidewalk up the stairs to her door. He said he never before had failed to do so. That morning he telephoned Mrs. Wallace Ford

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Christmas Cards

Back in 1846 Sir Henry Cole of London was bothered with the problem of distributing Christmas gifts to his many friends. He hit upon the idea of having an artist of the Royal Academy design a special greeting, and had a thousand copies printed. Thus the idea of the greeting card was born. It spread rapidly, and in 1875 was introduced into America.

At first all Christmas greeting cards were designed by artists, and some of the most famous worked out designs that were widely used. But the popularity of the Christmas card became so widespread that a real industry was founded, and today the business is something to brag about.

Designs are commercially prepared. Greeting card verse is a lucrative literary market for those who know how to write it. If all the cards sent out each year were laid end to end, many a long mail route could be paved with them. Even within the past quarter-century the use of greeting cards has made a phenomenal growth.

Nature Enters the Battle

When the rains come in Ethiopia, and they are not far, a large part of the country becomes impassable. Brooks are changed to deep and roaring rivers.

Thus does nature interfere with the warlike plans of man.

Northeast of the scene of battle, far off in the Mediterranean, the war fleet of Britain rides at anchor.

Here, too, nature does its part for peace. Ships riding at anchor become enmeshed under the waterline with many forms of sea life. Even in motion, ships gather this unwelcome coating. At anchor they become scaly. Further, masses of sea vegetation grow from the steel sides until the ships carry great, visible beards. These growths retard speed and maneuverability.

Man, for all his cleverness and conceit, is far from being the master he too often considers himself. In fact, he has not even yet learned how to live in peace with his neighbor. Yet to hear him talk, the human being sounds profound. An interesting biped.

Schemes Within Schemes

Discussing naval limitation, the nations at London are being suavely defied by Japan.

Not to American liking are private conferences the Japanese are having with Great Britain in particular and with other nations generally.

Will Great Britain make concessions to Japan on some promise for the Japanese to conduct themselves less arrogantly in China? It appears to be European strategy to bribe brigands.

At first thought it might seem a good idea to recall our delegates. It is probably better, however, to leave them at London for a while and perhaps they can learn more about the off-the-record schemes than would be possible from this distance.

It Can Be Done

The following cities show that they have succeeded in going 30 days (a month) without having a fatal accident recorded in their books: Providence, R. I., 256,000 population; Memphis, Tenn., population 262,000; and Jersey City, N. J., with a population of 320,000.

The very fact that any city over a 100,000 can do such a thing is proof enough that if every driver of a motor vehicle and also every pedestrian will really try and respect the local city's traffic ordinances and also consider their own welfare, there is no question but that the great number of fatal and non-fatal automobile accidents can be materially reduced.

The automobile, the greatest single source of pleasure and convenience in the world today, states Carl A. Barrett, president of the Illinois Automobile Club, is something that we must not lose our privileges of enjoying simply on account of a very few drivers who disrespect all the laws of the road and instincts of decency still persist in not only endangering their own lives but the lives of other motorists who happen to be traveling on the same route. Let us

therefore take this most serious of questions to heart and each one of us make a resolve to do his or her best to eliminate this terrible slaughter. If we all absolutely try sincerely we will see that our city will not only go for a period of 30 days but will be able to show at the end of each year a record of "automobile safety" that no other city enjoys today.

A Dowager Rebels

The sturdy independence of the American farmer has been a legend ever since the fight at the bridge at Concord. It appears now that this trait still flourishes undiminished; for is not Mrs. Paul Fitz Simons, the former Elsie French Vanderbilt, going to plant potatoes in unlimited quantities on her estate at Newport, R. I., and defy the AAA to put her in jail for it?

She is. She says so herself. She is inviting her friends to visit her in jail next summer. The AAA will not lead America to Socialism if a Newport dowager can help it.

It makes a stimulating picture. One can see the great lawn at Newport, with the baronial mansion rising for a background. Out comes the lady of the manor, in picture hat and Paris frock, trailing her, the head gardener bearing potatoes, flanked by the first, second, and third assistant gardeners. The expensive soil is turned, in and the spuds—and far off there is weeping in the Kremlin, no doubt.

It ought to be a great day in the life of Mrs. Fitz Simons.

SO THEY SAY

President Roosevelt still has six billion dollars to spend. The date of the bubble bursting will depend on how much of that amount is left at the end of his term.

—John T. Flynn, economist and writer.

If I were the Republican party my slogan would be "Save the New Deal from its friends."

—William Allen White, Kansas editor.

The little red schoolhouse was a milestone in education, but now it is a millstone around its neck.

—C. O. Williams, executive, National Education Association.

I hope Europe finally may see the typical American as the man who lives on the sunny side of Main Street, instead of the one who lives on the shady side of Broadway.

—Ruth Bryan Owen, minister to Denmark.

In my judgment the time has come again for a stinging man to be president of the United States, and Governor Landon is a stinging man.

—Henry J. Allen, ex-governor of Kansas.

BARBS

An English movement is under way to find the man who invented the collar stud. A harder task might be just to find the stud.

It turns out that the 200-inch mirror is really meant for an observatory and not, as believed, for Paul Whiteman.



Peace if it takes every acre of land Ethiopia has.

The 150-pound cheese which recently arrived in Washington has been eaten, which may serve to dissuade some of our more ambitious would-be congressmen.

Society women are raising potatoes to defy Federal Potato Act. Some of



the youngsters might have pitched in had it been a Federal Wild Cat Act. (Copyright, 1935, NEA Service, Inc.)

PRAYER CIRCLE WILL CONVEY AT MISSION

The Wayside Missionary Prayer Circle will hold its weekly meeting at the Wayside Mission, 505 East Chambers street, today at 2 p. m. Members and friends are invited to the Mission.

The Sunday school program will begin promptly at 1:30 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 22. Relatives of the children are urged to be there early, so that the little ones invited to the Elks' Home may be able to get there on time. The last practice for the program will be Saturday morning at 9:30 a. m.

It has been estimated that 40,000,000 homes in the United States do not contain bathtubs.

THE SHORTEST DAYS IN THE YEAR



Behind The Scenes In Washington

Townsend Seems Logical Choice to Head Own Third Party Ticket.

By RODNEY DUTCHER
Journal-Courier Washington Correspondent

Washington—Chances are that the Townsend third party ticket of 1936 will be headed by Dr. F. E. Townsend himself.

The modest father of Old Age Revolving Pensions has said, in announcing the forthcoming creation of such party for the presidential and state elections, that he would not be a candidate.

But some of those who have seen him lately and are accustomed to analysis of the gleam in a man's eye are convinced that he would not refuse to answer the call, were it urged upon him with sufficient force.

Dr. Townsend is the logical candidate of the Townsend party and he is as much of a symbol to the believers in his plan as Huey Long was to the Share the Wealth movement and as Father Coughlin has been to his followers.

Perceptive observers who have kept in close touch with the movement are insisting:

1. That the Townsends will demand that the doctor run for the presidency.
2. That Dr. Townsend, though he may "thrice refuse a kindly crown," will not in the end turn them down.

Which Way to Jump?

Meanwhile, the announcement of this third party has created much the same effect among politicians as results when you gently deposit a wildcat in the middle of a bridge table. Try it some time.

The wildcat becomes an uncertain quantity. The players all wonder which way it is going to jump—if at all, which it probably is.

Should you say "Nice kitty" and offer it a drink and try to stroke its neck? Or should you try to grab the chair from under you and brain it, hoping to live to tell the tale? Or should you make a dive through the window?

Of course what you are all really wondering is just who is going to be clawed up the most and hoping it won't be you.

In any event, the nature of the game changes completely until the problem is solved. Whether you think the Townsend \$200-a-month-for-the-aged plan is screwy or the best idea anybody ever had, it's certain that the political situation itself has become screwy.

"Spreads Like Wildfire"

Politicians of both parties are trying to think the problem out on both national and state lines. It is altogether probable that the electoral vote in several western states may be changed one way or the other by the entry of a third party into the field.

Whether most strength is likely to be drawn from the Democratic or the Republican ticket becomes a question of importance, especially because the Townsend strength is spreading rapidly through the middle west and into the east. (The cabinet, for instance, was recently told that it was "spreading like wildfire" in Chicago.) Senators and representatives who a year ago wouldn't have dreamed of identifying themselves with the plan are now endorsing it outright or expressing great sympathy. Even Congressman Chester Bolton, chairman of the Republican congressional cam-

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LOYAL MEN'S CLASS WILL NAME OFFICERS AT MEETING TONIGHT

The Loyal Men's class of Centenary church will hold its annual election of officers in the church parlors this evening. All who ever attended the class are cordially invited to attend this gathering.

The members will enjoy an oyster supper served at 6:30 o'clock, after which officers will be elected for the ensuing year, and a program of work for 1936 will be discussed. C. S. Smith is the teacher of the class and C. W. Boston the president.

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Tribute to Former Principal Written By School Teachers

Miss Laura White's Life and Work Eulogized by Committee

The following tribute to Miss Laura C. White is an expression of the appreciation of the teachers who worked with her in the David Prince Junior High school. Miss Hester C. Burbridge, principal, and Miss Lillian McCullough were a special committee to prepare the tribute.

Laura C. White, who recently passed away, was one of Jacksonville's most loved citizens and her going has brought deep sorrow to many hearts. Perhaps there are no groups that feel the loss more keenly than the teachers in the schools and the thousands of students who have been fortunate enough to have come under her supervision.

Having been a successful teacher and principal in the grade schools, Miss White was appointed principal of the junior high school in 1913. Here she diligently labored until 1929 when she resigned, hoping to benefit her health by a change and rest.

Professionally, Miss White was exceptional. Her loyalty to her school was unsurpassed and within the school atmosphere she lived the life she loved. She often referred to the school children as her family. Early bereft of mother, father and brother, her life was freely given to others. Often she expressed her desire to teach the third generation, but this wish was not granted.

Miss White possessed a personality which won the admiration of all with whom she came in contact. A pure sweet woman of dauntless courage, stainless honor and gracious manner; she lived to make the world richer and better. She needs no memorial other than the simple truth as expressed by the poet: "Thy spirit did to live so grandly."

Ever a lover of children, this noble woman gave freely of her time and energy in her efforts to guide students both mentally and spiritually. She was a successful leader because she first sought instruction from her Master whom she faithfully served.

Very few women have contributed more to the character building of the youth of Jacksonville than Miss White. One of her frequent comments to her teachers was "Maybe you can save a soul."

The C. G. club of the junior high school is an organization which Miss

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White promoted. This club is carrying on the work she began. Her ideals still live in the school she loved, and surely she has not borne life's burdens in vain. May joy and peace come into the hearts of all who knew her.

Former Director of Passavant Nurses Summoned by Death

Mrs. Olive Mae Avery Dies at Hospital in Normal; Funeral Today

Mrs. Olive Mae Welch Avery, 51 years old, formerly director of nurses at Passavant hospital here, died Tuesday morning at 1:10 o'clock at the Brokaw hospital in Normal, Ill. Although in declining health for several years, Mrs. Avery's condition was not critical until ten days ago.

The remains were removed to the Singsch Funeral Home, 1104 North Main street, Bloomington, where services will be held this afternoon. Burial will be in a Bloomington cemetery.

Mrs. Avery was a daughter of James and Alice Welch, and formerly lived at Winchester where she attended high school. She graduated from the Passavant hospital nurses' training school in 1911, later serving the hospital as a member of the staff.

Because of failing health Mrs. Avery resigned her position here in 1931, going to Bloomington where she resided with her sister.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Chester Page, Bloomington; Mrs. Chester Brownlow, Beardstown, and one brother, James Earl Welch.

AUTOPLANE BUILDER VISITS HERE YESTERDAY

William H. Nelsch of St. Louis, builder of an autoplane which embraces features of both the airplane and automobile, was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday. Nelsch called on Chamber of Commerce officials, and said he will consider the location of a factory here.

He has flown his model 80 miles in one hour on 3½ gallons of gasoline, and expects to bring it here for a demonstration soon.

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RALPH R. TWITCHELL DIES AT GREENFIELD

Greenfield.—Ralph R. Twitchell, age 76 years, died Tuesday night at 9:30 o'clock at his home seven miles north east of here.

He was born near Greenfield July 16, 1859, a son of Julius and Emily Robley Twitchell. His marriage with Miss Rebecca Allen was solemnized at Melrose, Kas., Aug. 27, 1884. Mrs. Twitchell preceded him in death Oct. 13, 1934.

Surviving are two children, Mrs. W. R. Anderson, Chanute, Kas., and Outis Twitchell at home.

The remains were removed to the Shields Funeral Home where services will be held this afternoon at 1 o'clock. The remains will be sent via railroad to Columbus, Kas., where burial will be made in Park cemetery.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS WILL MEET AND QUILT

Members of the Woman's Relief Corps will hold an all day meeting today at the home of Mrs. Arena on East Court street. The day will be spent in quilting. A pot luck dinner will be served.

PUBLIC SALE
Friday's sale at Woodson will have horses, all kind of cattle including a registered Shorthorn Bull. Hogs, sheep, lumber, hay, posts, etc.
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FOX ILLINOIS—Today and Friday. William Powell in "ESCAPEADE."

FOX MAJESTIC—Last Times Today. Hugh Herbert in "TO BEAT THE BAND."

FOX MAJESTIC—Starts Friday. Bob Steele in "NO MAN'S RANGE."

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It is the story of an artist whose flirtations land him into trouble with the jealous husband of a former sweetheart, and a romance with a demure girl whom he chose for an ally in the midst of the painting of a married woman, which accidentally got into print.

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Washington School Christmas Program is Given Tuesday

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The following program was presented to the parents by the lower grades of the Washington school on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30:

I. Play, The Magic Tree, given by pupils from the first, second and

third grades.
Announcer—Joyce Zumwalt.
Red Riding Hood—Sally Ann Rowe.
Candy Cane—Sally Meyer, Frances Heinlich, Jane Thornburg, Marian Summers.
Babes-in-the-woods—Norma Ann Myer, Joan Wolfe.
Fairy Queen—Marjorie Bruce.
Santa Claus—Jimmie Wood.
The Woodsmen—Max Tschander, Donald Gilchrist, Jack Larson, Billy Cappa.
Tree Gnomes—Billy Dan Hughes, Cloyce Comer, Frances Thurman, Marvin Boss.
Brown Bird—Martha Helen Williamson.
The Wind—Helen Barton.
Easter Bunny—Barbara Findley.
The Bells—Buddy White.
Snow Flakes—Dona Lamb, Helen McCarty, Virginia Moore, Mary Ellen Morrow, Barbara Jean Moss, Martha Lee Myers, Joan Rieman, Cora Lee York, Sally Osborne, Marilyn Hobkirk, Gerry Bray, Dorothy Goebel, Virginia Sumpter, Lena Mae Kinnett, Delores Hudson, Barbara Ritter, Aileen Moore, Marjorie Lou, Dorothy Weaver, Teddy

Lee Barlow, Mickey Bray, Barbara Jane DeVault, Dorothy Note, Donna Knox, Barbara Baldwin, Ruth Gehard.
II. Play, Santa's Recovery, Third and Fourth Grades.
Announcer—Betty Rogers.
Santa Claus—Carroll Rexroth.
North Wind—Richard Deutscher.
Jack Frost—Billy Gillespie.
Earth Children—Barbara Hopper, Elizabeth Lugg, Betty Rogers, Alan Smith, Harlan Lee Williamson.
Snow Sprites—Phyllis Stone, Martha Jane Hamm, Elizabeth Thurman, Mildred Wheeler.
Gnomes—John Marshall, Carl McDonald, Albert Biggs, Billy Bob Stark, Tony, Carita Waggoner, Billy Hobkirk, Warren Lee Hudson, Betty Jane Biggs, Geneva Norvell, Beulah Baker, Junior White.
French Dolls—Lois Crowcroft, Beverly Lindley, Louise Lacey, Eugenia Porter, Phyllis Stone, Elizabeth Thurman.
Wooden Soldiers—James Crampton, Dick Lynn, Bob Sims, John Doyle, Scott Longbaugh, Scott McDonald, III. Play, Scrooge and the Christmas Fairy, given by the fourth grade.

Announcer—Harlan Lee Williamson.
Scrooge—Bob Davis.
Christmas Fairy—Carol Roy.
Scrooge's Nephew—Wayne Poote.
Bob Cratchit—Bob Underbrink.
Mrs. Cratchit—Marjorie Snyder.
The upper grades of the Washington school entertained the mothers with the following program on Wednesday afternoon:

I. A Recitation—Patsy Towell.
II. Play, The Old Toys, fifth grade.
Announcer—Mary Elizabeth Williams.
Characters:
Sylvia—Louise Kinnett.
Father Christmas—William Staff.
Christmas Angel—Emma Jean Maurer.
Old Toys—Bunny Rabbit, Allan Simpson, Yum-Yum, Jackie Cully, Arabella, Alice Sims.
New Toys—Soldier, Bill Lynn, Columbine, Norma Jean White, Pierrot, Thelma Trimmer.
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III. Play, Piccola, presented by girls from the Girls' Club and directed by Nancy Jean Hughes.
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IV. Selected Christmas Poems—Fifth grade.

V. Carols Around the World, presented by the fifth grades.
Readers—Betty Stone and David Hauck.
Carols were sung by a chorus from the sixth grades.

VI. Play, The Christmas Story, presented by the sixth grades.
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Society News

Lafayette School P.T.A. Will Have Program Meeting
Lafayette School Parent-Teacher association will meet Thursday afternoon at the school. The program will begin at 3:30, given by the students of the fifth and sixth grades, who will present a pageant.

Christmas Party Given For Staff of Baxter Hall

The student staff of Baxter Hall at Illinois College was entertained Sunday at five o'clock dinner. Cleverly arranged numbers indicated the places at the tables, also the present which each was to receive from the Christmas tree. Santa Claus distributed the gifts and one contained a fountain pen for Mrs. Ralph B. Linville from the student workers.

The dinner was arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph B. Linville, the latter dietitian in charge of the hall. Included among those present were President and Mrs. Jaquith and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Barlow.

Town Girls at MacMurray Celebrate Coming Holidays

In order to celebrate the coming holidays in a group, the town girls at MacMurray had a pot-luck supper party in their room Tuesday night from five-thirty until eight o'clock.

Dean Hawkins, Dr. McClelland and Mrs. Schaeffer were the guests. After the supper Santa Claus (Pauline Hemmrich) distributed gifts to the group. The evening was spent by singing favorite carols and listening to the radio.

The general chairman was Maurine Roodhouse. The food committee consisted of Hilda Roodhouse, chairman;

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Dried Fruits Make Good Confections

Sugar Of Such Sweetmeats Readily Assimilated

BY MARY E. DAGUE
NEA Service Staff Writer

For reasons of health as well as taste, mix dried fruits with the usual Christmas candies. Dates, figs, raisins, prunes, apricots and peaches all make inviting sweetmeats and while they contain sugar, it isn't in a highly concentrated form and is quickly assimilated. They contribute their mineral content, too, and on account of their chewy structure are an aid to the tooth exercises we hear so much about.

Apricot Squares
One cup dried apricots, 3-4 cup grated coconut, 1 cup nut meats, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, confectioner's sugar or dipping chocolate.

Wash apricots thoroughly in several waters. Cover with warm water and let stand an hour. Drain and dry between towels. Put through food chopper with nuts and coconut.

Add lemon juice a few drops at a time and work until well blended. Roll out on a sugared board into a sheet about 1-2 inch thick. Cut in half inch squares and roll in confectioner's sugar or dip in dipping chocolate.

Fruit Balls

One-half cup pitted prunes, 1-2 cup pitted dates, 1 cup seeded raisins, 1-2 cup nut meats, 1-2 cup figs, 1-2 teaspoon cinnamon, few grains salt, 1 teaspoon lemon juice.

Wash fruit thoroughly and put through food chopper with nuts. Add salt, cinnamon and lemon juice and mix well. Make into small balls and roll in powdered sugar.

Eulalia Baldwin; Ruth Spink, and Peggy Sullivan.

The girls who decorated the tree and the room were Hazel Thompson, chairman; Hope Osborne, and Emma Holle.

MacMurray College Dramatic Club Has Christmas Party.

The dramatic club members of MacMurray college enjoyed their first social event of the year at a Christmas coffee and party Tuesday evening, in the speech studio.

Christmas games and conversation were the features of the evening, followed by the coffee. Mrs. Marian Chase Schaeffer poured.

Gifts were presented by the president, Thyra Smith, to Miss Dorothy

Stuffed Prunes

One-half pound large prunes (about 20), 2 tablespoons citron, 1 tablespoon

Tomorrow's Menu

BREAKFAST: Chilled apple sauce, cereal, country sausage, granular muffins, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON: Molded spinach with creamed mushrooms, toasted muffins, pear and rice pudding, milk, tea.

DINNER: Calf's liver loaf, baked potatoes, creamed celery, orange and onion salad, Cumber-

land pudding with hard sauce, milk, coffee.

candied orange peel, 4 tablespoons broken nuts, 4 tablespoons seedless raisins, 4 tablespoons pitted dates.

Wash prunes well, discarding any with broken skins. Steam ten minutes. Remove pits. Put citron, orange peel, nut meats, raisins and dates through food chopper and work with a wooden spoon to mix thoroughly. If mixture is too dry add lemon juice or orange juice. Stuff prunes with mixture and roll in granulated sugar.

Dates are good stuffed, too. A good stuffing for either dates or prunes is made of 2 tablespoons candied orange peel, 4 tablespoons grated coconut and 8 dates. Wash dates and remove pits and put through food chopper with orange peel and coconut. Mix well and add 1 teaspoon orange juice. Use to stuff washed and pitted dates.

Citron, nuts and raisins put through the food chopper make another good filling.

Remley and Mrs. Schaeffer in behalf of the club and its appreciation to these two sponsors who contribute so much to make this organization a success.

Philathia Class Elects Officers

The Philathia class of First Baptist church met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Esther Huggert for its annual Christmas party and election of officers. Assistant hostesses were Miss June VanBeeber and Mrs. Vivian Smith. Decorations and games were in keeping with the Christmas season. Refreshments were served.

During the business session the following officers were chosen:

President—Catherine Allen.

Vice-President—Vera Pease.

Secretary—Velma Goin.

Treasurer—Dorothy Kennedy.

Assist. Sec'y.—Ethel Stewart.

Teacher—Mrs. A. B. Williamson.

Caritas Rebekah Lodge

Will Have Christmas Program

Caritas Rebekah Lodge No. 625 will have a Christmas party for the members and their families, to be held at the I. O. O. F. hall on West State street tonight. The regular meeting of the lodge will be held at 7:30 followed by the party at 8:15 o'clock.

A program will be given by the children. There will be a Christmas tree and a social hour. Each member is asked to take a small lunch. Arrangements are in charge of Mrs. Hazel Caldwell, chairman.

State Street Class Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party of the Ever-Ready class of State Street church was held Tuesday night, Dec. 17th at the home of Mrs. Paul Black, north of the city. Mrs. Mary Heideman being the assistant hostess.

Following the business meeting games were played, and there was a gift exchange among the members. Prizes were won by Miss Irma Leedy and Mrs. Carl Gebhard.

The hostesses served delicious refreshments.

Young People's Class Has Christmas Party

The Loyal Young People's class of the Christian church held its annual Christmas party Tuesday evening at the home of Mayna and Margaret Massey.

Games were played during the evening after which a gift exchange was held.

At the close of the evening dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Guests present included the Misses Virginia May, Marcella Moore, Margaret and Mayna Massey, Nora Davis, Mildred Rexroat, Genevieve Spires and Mary Smith, and Messrs Gilbert Sinclair, Paul Peterson, Edison Hayward, Leonard Preston and Clyde West.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

STUDENTS AT I. S. B. COMPLETE RED CROSS LIFE SAVING TESTS

The following students from the Illinois School for the Blind have just completed their beginner's tests in Red Cross Life Saving: Eleanor Garbl, Lorena Floyd, Gertrude Floyd, Dorothy Prebus, Elizabeth Prindle, Irene Ferguson, Mary Frances Albrecht, Marie Longo, Betty Burkett, Catherine Eckstein.

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theria to be reported in the city of Jerseyville within the past two weeks is that of Miss Henrietta Carstens, sixteen year old daughter of Mrs. Clara Carstens who resides on West Spruce street. Four other families also occupy this same residence.

The case was reported to the City Health Commissioner Carl E. Thatcher and quarantine regulations were put in force.

The members of the School Boy Patrol of the Jerseyville Grade school were entertained Saturday evening by Lee Witt, coach at the school, at his home on Giddings avenue.

Christmas decorations were used for the party and an appropriately decorated tree was used to hold the gifts which were exchanged among the members of the patrol.

Bunco and Lotto were played during the evening and favors were won by Merle Dierking and Davies Miller. Mrs. Witt served refreshments to the guests later in the evening.

Entertain at Dinner
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stephenson of this city entertained at dinner Sunday at their home on Barr avenue. The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Allen Stout, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stout, of Webster Groves, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Brey, Miss Letha Keith and S. L. Wallenstein of St. Louis.

Russell Lee Talbert, aged one year, six months and fifteen days, died at the home of his parents, Ernest and Gladys Pitts Talbert in Grafton, Monday morning, December 16th at five-forty o'clock, following an illness of a few days' duration.

Funeral services were held at the home Tuesday, December 17th at two thirty o'clock. Interment was in the Hartford cemetery.

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VISITS MOTHER HERE
Frank M. Hopper, who is connected with the Illinois Highway Department at Joliet, is spending the Christmas vacation with his mother, Mrs. Julia Hopper of 503 North Prairie street. He will return to his duties Jan. 1.

New York City contains more Irishmen than does Cork, Ireland.

Christmas Party Is Held at Arenzville

Miss Zulauf Entertains At Her Home; Cards, Games Enjoyed by Guests

Arenzville—Miss Frances Zulauf entertained a number of friends and teachers in her home Friday evening with a Christmas party. The house had been beautifully decorated for the party by Miss Esther Bourn and Miss Frances Zulauf.

The early part of the evening was spent in playing games which were enjoyed by everyone. Then dainty refreshments of chocolate mouse and wafers were served. The song, "The Star of the East," was then sung by Mrs. Lester Smith, accompanied by Miss Frances Zulauf. Cards and other games furnished the entertainment for the remainder of the evening. During the evening Christmas candy was enjoyed by the group.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Daugherty and son Dean, Miss Florence Munso, Mrs. Lester Smith, Billy Niemann, Josephine Rhodes, Willard Peck, Alice Schone, Patterson McLean, Marjorie Zulauf, Esther Bourn, Jeanne and Frances Zulauf, Mr. and Mrs. John Zulauf Sr.

News Notes
Mr. and Mrs. William Dufelmeier entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knippenberg Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knippenberg Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carl and daughter Shirley Ann of Beardstown.

The Pinocchio club enjoyed a pot-luck supper and Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lovkamp Sunday evening. During the evening the gift exchange was held.

Miss Zelma Hobrock and John Bridgeman were secretly married at Manchester, Ill., Thursday afternoon, Dec. 12, by Rev. Chapman.

Mrs. Florence Noble, sister of the bride, was the only attendant.

Mrs. Bridgeman is a daughter of Henry Hobrock of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Bridgeman are well known here having attended the Arenzville school.

Mr. Bridgeman who has been living in Michigan for the past several years returned to this city recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dahman and Mrs. Fred Schnitker and daughter Betty were visitors in Jacksonville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Huppe and daughter spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Fricke and daughter of Monroe.

Rev. and Mrs. K. Bruno Neumann, Mrs. Harold Wessler, and Herman Wessler were visitors in Jacksonville Friday.

Mrs. Albert Kolberer, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Beets and daughter Jean, Mrs. Charles Schnitker, Mrs. Joseph Kolberer, and Mrs. Beard and children, Rena and Roland, attended funeral services for Mrs. Harry Musch in Beardstown Sunday afternoon.

The names of Mrs. Norman Schnitker, Mrs. Leo Seawalt, and Mrs. Andrew Edwards were unintentionally omitted from the guest list who attended the meeting of the Pastoral Helpers at the home of Mrs. H. O. Johnson Thursday afternoon.

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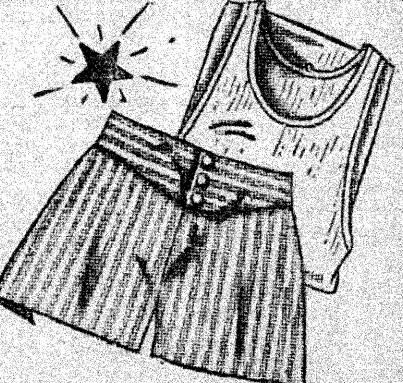


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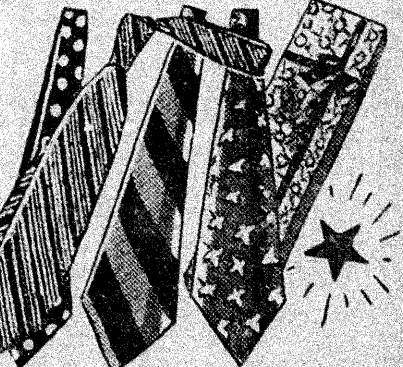
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Millikin Cagers To Tackle Blueboys In First Home Conference Game

East Picks Team For Grid Battle

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Twenty-two of the finest football players, picked from 14 universities east of the Mississippi, headed for the coast tonight to battle a picked team of western stars at San Francisco on New Year's Day in the 11th annual Shrine benefit game for crippled children.

The east all stars, all seniors on 1935 eleven, included two all-Americans—a pair of Smith boys, Riley, a quarterback from Alabama, and Dyck, a 220 pound tackle from Minnesota. The players were in charge of their coaches, Dick Hanley, former grid mentor at Northwestern, and the wily Scott, Andy Kerr of Colgate.

The eastern players, victorious in only three of the ten previous games, are determined to break the western rule. Both Hanley and Kerr agreed today as the squad drilled in the snow at Northwestern that the team is one of the most rugged ever to represent the east. The last victory the eastern team scored was a 6 to 0 triumph in 1932.

"We are determined to win this one," said Hanley. "I honestly believe the squad is one of the best we've ever assembled."

Enroute to the coast, brief stops for signal practice will be made at Grand Island, Neb., and Ogden, Utah.

The complete squad:

Backs—Longfellow, Northwestern; Loomis, Purdue; Antonini, Indiana; Train, Yale.

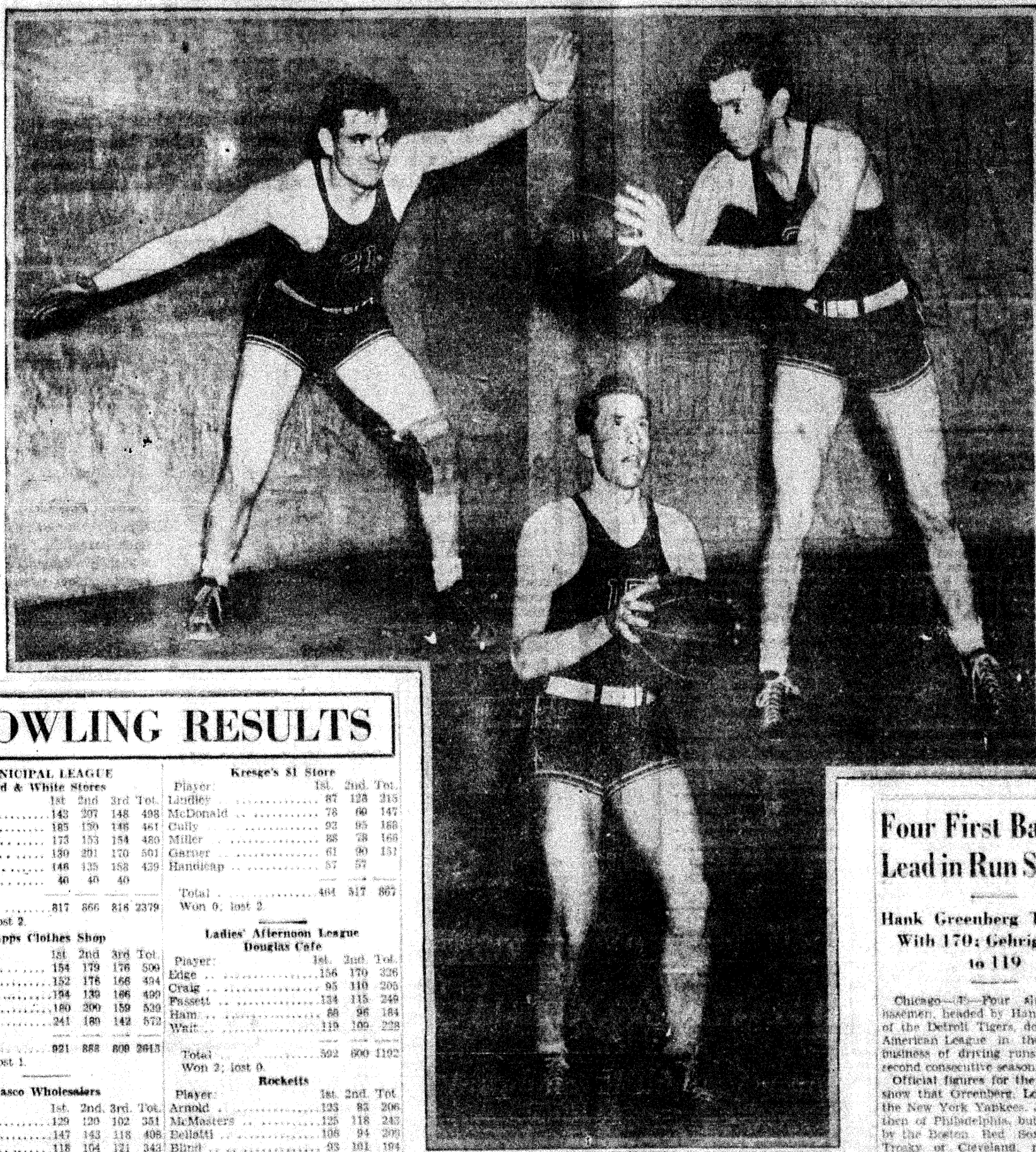
Tackles—Dick Smith, Minnesota; Stysdhar, West Virginia; Wislock, Colgate; Lewis, Ohio University.

Guards—Jontos, Syracuse; Oech, Minnesota; Portman, Colgate.

Center—Gomer Jones, Ohio State; Francis, Alabama.

Backs—Beise, Minnesota; Constable and Paul Princeton; Riley Smith, Alabama; E. Smith, New York University; Cruce, Northwestern; Crayne, Iowa; Heckin, Ohio State; Irwin, Colgate.

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Goldman	F.	Taylor
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Time—8:15 p. m.
Place—S. D. gymnasium.
Curtain raiser—7 p. m.—Smith indices vs. I. C. freshmen.

Almost opposite pictures were painted as two old athletic rivals, Illinois College and Millikin, drew near to their annual basketball battle here tonight. Millikin, coming along with a crew of veteran tossers while Illinois College was scanning the entire student body in hopes of finding someone who could bring a victory to the Blueboy camp and keep them in the running for the Little 19 championship.

The game, slated to be called at 8:15 on the Illinois School for the Deaf grounds, but which may get underway later, will be the highlight of the college campaign prior to the Christmas holidays—and its outcome will determine whether the team is going to again be a threat to retain a portion of the Little 19 title, or whether it will have a battle on its hands all the way to stay up within fighting distance of the top.

Twice last year Illinois College humbled the Big Blue team, winning in Decatur by three points, and here by seven points as they swept to a championship of the conference. They are backed for two games with the Big Blue this year again and even if they are able to get over the hump in tonight's game, they still will have to look forward to the game at Decatur.

Two years ago it was a different story. Then Millikin registered a double victory over the Blueboys, winning by 12 points at Decatur and by three points in Jacksonville.

Scour Squad

But Coach LaRue Van Meter is not living in the past. He is very acutely aware of the present situation which is such that Illinois chances are hanging on a couple of boys who have had none too much college experience, and there isn't any Jimmy Winn to pull the game out of the fire.

Of Lastier and the Fletcher brothers, Virgil and Cecil, Van Meter feels confident. Virgil injured an ankle slightly in the game with Westminster Tuesday night, but will be in shape for the game. That ends the list of tried and accepted performers.

The Blueboy coach yesterday was considering using the basketball manager, John Taylor, who played some last year but is being elected to the position of manager this year. Taylor, 18, has played a lot of basketball, and is acquainted with the deuterist style of play. So strongly was Van Meter considering this possibility that he mailed him as a temporary starter.

Van Meter would like to use Henry Clark, a six foot five inch tennis player, in one of the forward positions, but the big fellow has been a little slow thus far—too slow, the Blueboy coach believes, to keep up with the fast traveling Glynn, Goldman, Taylor and Van Ausdal, the middle unit of the Millikin attack. He also would like to use Ira C. a basketball catcher, who saved some for him at Johnston City, but from "Lead-Me" is a bit rusty on his basketball.

Both Mattison, basketball pitcher, probably will be called upon to start as a guard, but he again Van Meter runs up against the lack of speed which he fears will hold the team back too much. Abe Fedurs, probably will get a chance of some time during the game, as a guard, and McCullum is another prospect as a starting guard.

Foes Have Punch

There is plenty of punch in the Millikin attack, which features Delmar Cox, another stout center, in the pivot position. Jay Glynn and either Goldman or Mattison in the snappy positions, and Taylor, the only freshman to make the squad, and Van Ausdal, a veteran in the half handling and defensive positions.

Cox was runner-up to Lastier and Winn in last year's Little 19 scoring race, but hasn't been into conference competition as yet this year. Lastier got away to a flying start with 32 points against Southern Tennessee, and has really been able to hold his own when playing against the Millikin team.

Millikin defeated the University of Iowa in its opening game this year by a 32-20 score. Cox led the team in scoring that night.

Alsey Wins From Kampsville 26-22

Alsey, Dec. 18.—Putting on a third quarter spurt, Alsey high piled up a lead which Kampsville was unable to overcome here tonight, and the Alsey team won a 26 to 22 victory.

Gereke, Kampsville forward, led the scoring with 14 points.

In a curtain raiser the Kampsville Grades defeated the Alsey Grades 18 to 13.

The box score:

Kampsville (22)	FG	FT	FLS	TP
Gereke, f.	5	2	2	14
Wells, f.	0	2	3	2
Folke, f.	1	0	2	2
Loop, c.	0	0	4	0
Walsh, g.	0	0	3	0
Buhling, g.	1	2	3	4
Totals	8	6	17	22

Alsey (26)

FG	FT	FLS	TP
Hosack, f.	1	3	3
Ingram, f.	3	3	9
Steelman, c.	1	2	3
Peck, g.	1	0	2
O'Donnell, g.	1	0	2
Fundel, g.	3	1	7
Totals	10	6	12

Score by quarters:
Kampsville 12 12 12 22
Alsey 12 10 10 26

Referee—McConnell, Manchester.

BOWLING RESULTS

Municipal League			
Red & White Stars			
C. Calvin	1st	2nd	3rd
Curtis	1st	2nd	3rd
H. Calvin	1st	2nd	3rd
S. Calvin	1st	2nd	3rd
Coleman	1st	2nd	3rd
Handicap	40	40	40
Total	817	866	816
Won 1; lost 2.			

Capps Clothes Shop			
Korsmeyer	1st	2nd	3rd
B. Reid	1st	2nd	3rd
Blind	1st	2nd	3rd
Reg. Reid	1st	2nd	3rd
Abbott	1st	2nd	3rd
Handicap	18	18	18
Total	921	888	898
Won 2; lost 1.			

Sasco Wholesalers			
Arnett	1st	2nd	3rd
Wilson	1st	2nd	3rd
Brummett	1st	2nd	3rd
Bennet	1st	2nd	3rd
Cox	1st	2nd	3rd
Handicap	18	18	18
Total	715	639	659
Won 1; lost 2.			

Zell's Grocery			
Player	1st	2nd	3rd
Coulson	1st	2nd	3rd
Coile	1st	2nd	3rd
Low	1st	2nd	3rd
Farrell	1st	2nd	3rd
Hemmer	1st	2nd	3rd
Handicap	28	28	28
Total	795	781	724
Won 2; lost 1.			

Bob's Loop Market			
Player	1st	2nd	3rd
Saner	1st	2nd	3rd
Million	1st	2nd	3rd
Vestel	1st	2nd	3rd
Birnbaum	1st	2nd	3rd
Watson	1st	2nd	3rd
Handicap	28	28	28
Total	733	732	818
Won 1; lost 2.			

Kroger Stores			
Player	1st	2nd	3rd
Coulson	1st	2nd	3rd
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Williamson's Funeral Home			
Player	1st	2nd	3rd
Pricke	1st	2nd	3rd
Farrar	1st	2nd	3rd
Hulet	1st	2nd	3rd
Thompson	1st	2nd	3rd
Gibbs	1st	2nd	3rd
Handicap	28	28	28
Total	858	842	826
Won 2; lost 0.			

Jacksonville Bus Lines			
Player	1st	2nd	3rd
Shadid	1st	2nd	3rd
Wagner	1st	2nd	3rd
Masrang	1st	2nd	3rd
Martin	1st	2nd	3rd
P. Olsen	1st	2nd	3rd
Handicap	80	80	80
Total	780	774	759
Won 0; lost 3.			

Ladies Night League			
A.C.W.A. No. 2			
Player	1st	2nd	3rd
Owens	1st	2nd	3rd
Reinhardt	1st	2nd	3rd
Mahoney	1st	2nd	3rd
Carl	1st	2nd	3rd
Wynn	1st	2nd	3rd
Handicap	111	108	219
Total	835	865	1090
Won 2; lost 0.			

Kresge's S. I. Store			
Player	1st	2nd	3rd
Landes	1st	2nd	3rd
McDonald	1st	2nd	3rd
Cully	1st	2nd	3rd
Miller	1st	2nd	3rd
Ganser	1st	2nd	3rd
Handicap	57	57	57
Total	484	517	867
Won 0; lost 2.			

Ladies Afternoon League			
Douglas Cafe			
Player	1st	2nd	3rd
Edge	1st	2nd	3rd
Craig	1st	2nd	3rd
Passett	1st	2nd	3rd
Ham	1st	2nd	3rd
Walt	1st	2nd	3rd
Handicap	119	109	229
Total	592	600	1192
Won 2; lost 0.			

Rockets			
Player	1st	2nd	3rd
Arnold	1st	2nd	3rd
McMasters	1st	2nd	3rd
Edelhoff	1st	2nd	3rd
Blind	1st	2nd	3rd
Rodgers	1st	2nd	3rd
Handicap	13	13	13
Total	544	533	1081
Won 0; lost 2.			

Rambles			
Player	1st	2nd	3rd
DeWitt	1st	2nd	3rd
Highberger	1st	2nd	3rd
Moriarty	1st	2nd	3rd
Blind	1st	2nd	3rd
Douglas	1st	2nd	3rd
Handicap	68	68	68
Total	685	682	1181
Won 2; lost 0.			

Specialists			
Player	1st	2nd	3rd
Cusler	1st	2nd	3rd
Demody	1st	2nd	3rd
Bergquist	1st	2nd	3rd
Nichols	1st	2nd	3rd
Handicap	68	68	68
Total	542	604	1146
Won 0; lost 2.			

Greenfield Whips			
Rockbridge 21-19			
Player	1st	2nd	3rd
Weisner	1st	2nd	3rd
H. Cole	1st	2nd	3rd
Rathgeber	1st	2nd	3rd
Spencer	1st	2nd	3rd
Jouett	1st	2nd	3rd
Handicap	11	11	11
Total	511	511	511
Won 2; lost 0.			

22 Eastern Stars			
TO LEAVE FOR COAST			
Player	1st	2nd	3rd
Evans	1st	2nd	3rd
Francisco	1st	2nd	3rd
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Seedless watermelon have been grown in horticultural experiments.

Four First Basemen Lead in Run Scoring

Hank Greenberg Tops List With 170 Gehrig Drops to 119

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Four slugging first basemen, headed by Hank Greenberg of the Detroit Tigers, dominated the American League in the important business of driving runs in, for the second consecutive season.

Official figures for the 1935 season show that Greenberg, Lou Gehrig of the New York Yankees, Jimmy Fox, then of Philadelphia, but now owned by the Boston Red Sox, and Hal Tracy of Cleveland, retained the bulk of the honors.

Greenberg, who landed third with 129 runs batted in two seasons ago, blasted in 170 last year to take first place from Gehrig. The Yankee "iron man," who led with 165 in 1934, had 119 for second place, while Fox, fourth with 130 in '34, moved up to third with 143. Tracy, whose 142 runs batted in placed him fourth in the league.

Greenberg's 170 runs driven in matched Blue Ruth's 1921 figure, but was short of Gehrig's three best years. The Yankee star set the league record of 184 in 1931, and had 175 and 174 for 1932 and 1933, respectively. No other player has reached the 170 mark since the league started tabulating runs batted in after the 1920 season.

Where 14 players slugged in 100 or more runs in 1934, only eleven made the grade last season. Following the four leaders were Julius Solters, Boston; St. Louis, 112; Joe Vosmik, Philadelphia, 110; Bob Johnson, Philadelphia, and Lem (Gossie) Goslin, Detroit, 100; Charlie Delinger, Detroit, 100; Odell Hale, Cleveland, 107; and Charlie (Buddy) Myer of Washington, 1935 champion of the league, 100.

After driving in 100 or more runs for 11 consecutive seasons, Al Simmons, recently sold by the Chicago White Sox to the World champion Tigers, slumped to only 79. His 11 straight years on or over the century mark, however, is a record. Gehrig and Goslin edged up on Simmons' feat by completing 10 years in the 100 runs club.

Gehrig worked the pitchers for the most passes, 132, while Luke Appling of Chicago, and Fox, drew 122 and 114 walks, respectively. Fox struck out 98 times, a top collection. Bill Dickey of the Yankees was cut down on strikes only 11 times in 130 games.

Other leading marks: Most runs batted in, one game, eight by George Selkirk, New York; most time hit by pitcher during season, Cecil Travis, Washington, nine; most bases on balls in one game, Gehrig and Joyner White, Detroit, each five in consecutive times up.

Woodson callers in Jacksonville yesterday afternoon included Mrs. Corigan.

Beardstown and J.H.S. Meet Tonight in Battle For Jug Move Up Time to Call Game

Beardstown, Dec. 18.—J.H.S. will meet the Beardstown team tonight in a battle for the Jug. The game will be played at 7 p. m. in the Beardstown gymnasium.

The Beardstown team is coached by Coach J.H.S. and the Beardstown team is coached by Coach J.H.S.

Two teams that look up largely in the basketball affairs of this district will get together here tonight in an early season game. Beardstown, the holder of the "Singed Jug" which Beardstown's riders took home with them when they went back to the River City last fall after drubbing the Jacksonville high graders.

In order to avoid a conflict with the Illinois College-Millikin game tonight on the I. S. D. court, the game at the Beardstown gym has been moved up to a seven o'clock whistle. The game will be over by eight o'clock. For a curtain raiser, the Pleasant Plains Grades will battle with Coach John Agner's Davidson team, who will play at 6:30 p. m.

The Crimson, victors in six straight games to date, will meet the first basketball team turned out by Coach Clyde McQueen at Beardstown—and they'll meet an entirely different style of play than the one which Beardstown has been using for several years. McQueen apparently is a devotee of the slow-break style of play, hanging onto the ball until there is almost a double sure chance of rigging up points. Against Mountmouth this week, the Beardstown defense allowed their opponents to score only one field goal, winning the game 11 to 5.

Jacksonville ran into this type of game at Petersburg last week, and after a stubborn scrap all the way, managed to take off a 19 to 12 victory.

Beardstown has two clever performers in Bell and Lindley, who work out most of the scoring plays, with Bell handling the ball. Bell is a capable shot, but the Tigers heretofore have not attempted to score from the middle of the court. Bell flips the ball in front and behind him with almost equal accuracy.

To counter this slow game, the Crimson use a slow defense along with a fast breaking attack that sends

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Greene County Has 455 Men Assigned To Public Projects

Extensive Road Building Program Begins Many off Direct Relief

White Hall—Mrs. Grace S. Linder, administrator of I.E.R.C. in Greene county stated Tuesday that 455 employables had been assigned to W.P.A. projects in Greene county and these will be taken off relief as soon as the assignments come through. At the last case count there were 900 cases on relief in the county. When all assignments are completed there will still be two hundred welfare cases where there are no employables in the family. Mrs. Linder only has charge of two of the projects in the county, the Commodore depot and the sewing project.

Paul Fenity, county commissioner of highways said he has two hundred men employed on highway projects in the county. There are six projects underway in the county. Grading preparatory to spreading gravel and

crushed rock on the road from Schuta Mill west of White Hall to the Westerville township line; from Hillview north to the Scott county line; from Eldred south to the Jersey county line; from Kane to Jalappa in the southern part of the county; from Greenfield to Wrights and a county wide erosion project.

Every township except Rockbridge, Carrollton, Linder and Athensville have projects now underway. Rockbridge and Carrollton did not apply. Linder project was turned down; and Athensville was not ready.

John Woods, road commissioner in White Hall township has a number of men employed putting ground grog on the dirt road leading from the pavement at Belltown to the Belltown school house, one mile west, then west from the pavement at the Corsa corner south of White Hall, for an undetermined distance; then will start at the Ciller cross road west of White Hall and proceed to the Walkerville township line, and east of White Hall toward the coal mine by way of Clay City. Mr. Woods has twenty-two men working and expects the work to last until March.

The Greenfield football field and track are being rebuilt and improved. White Hall is doing some work on the grade school building.

Hillview has a street and drainage project started.

Fifty Men on Streets

There are fifty men employed on the streets in White Hall. Turnover avenue from the pavement on Main street to the White Hall Milk Condenser; Sherman street from Main street east to the railroad tracks; then the street leading north for one block, then east again on East Bridgeport street to Bates avenue and then north to East Lincoln street. These streets will receive a six inch base of grog, three inches of surface grog and asphalt. There are a number of sidewalks also to be laid in White Hall.

County House Projects

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File Damage Claim For Sheep Killed

Ask \$55 For Stock Lost In Canine Raid Dec. 16 at E. R. Nicholson Farm

A claim was filed yesterday in the office of the county treasurer for \$55 damages in payment for sheep killed and injured the night of Dec. 16 on the farm of Elmer R. Nicholson. The claim was attested by Justice C. S. Smith. The appraisers were Lawrence Flynn, Charles Finch and Claude Kinnett.

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Taxpayers—Harold Young, Harley Wipwer, Bruce Little, Mildred Mather, Davis Tybille, Mildred Spradlin, Donald Luster, Ethelbell Morris, Mary Price, Irene Six, Billy Wood Phillips, Mary Baptist.

Three Kings—Jack Miller, Harold McDougal, Billy Leggett.

Chorus—Choir—Helen Robinson, Martha Spink, Marietta Wall, Manuel Ward, Frances Vieira, Edward Daniels, Marie Bowman, Carolyn Hill, Doris Jackson, Walter Meyer, Estelle Mitchell, Betty J. Spencer, Henry Jackson, Lewis Gilbert, Marjorie Zelin, Harold Little, Virginia VanNor, Richard Denny, Janice Jones, Mildred Debrales, Dorothy J. Loux, Melvin Brass, Thomas Boston, Billy Jackson, Betty Kiger, Benny Lane.

The pageant is directed by Miss Marie Donovan and Miss Opal Tillman.

Bureau Board Will Plan 1936 Program

Farm Group to Meet Friday for Discussion of Work; Leaders to Gather

Members of the Farm Bureau board of directors and township committees will meet Friday morning at headquarters to discuss plans for a program of work for 1936. The board will be organized at its meeting in January. The work of the coming year will be similar to that carried on by the Bureau the past year, with emphasis on young people's activities, club projects, soil improvement, and crop quality betterment.

Friday afternoon Boys' Four-H club leaders of the county will meet to discuss the 1936 club program. This will be a joint meeting with all members of the executive board and township committees who will remain. Close cooperation between the main Bureau organization and the clubs is the aim for the coming year.

Oxville

Harold Likes of Griggsville is visiting over the week-end with relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady of Bluffs attended revival meetings in Oxville Sunday evening.

Misses Roberts and Virginia Byus have been singing duets in the song services of the revival meeting. Every one is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frazer, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Leach and children were Jacksonville visitors Saturday.

Lewis Cox of Girard visited over the week-end with home folks.

Mrs. Leola Gilman was pleasantly surprised Sunday when she arrived home from church and the house was filled with relatives and a few friends in honor of her birthday. Every one brought their dinners and a most enjoyable time was had by all and at a late hour they departed wishing Leola many happy returns of the day.

Miss Bealy Leach of Winchester was among Wednesday afternoon visitors in the city.

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Damages are asked for three sheep killed and six injured. Dogs raided

the herd on the Nicholson farm and inflicted the damage. Claims against the county for stock killed by dogs are usually paid in March.

Christmas Pageant Will Be Given at Lafayette School

Fifth and Sixth Grades To Give "The Bethlehem Story" Today

The Lafayette school is observing the Christmas season with programs in each room. Miss Agnes Paxton, principal, announced that general exercises will also be held. Miss Georgia Smiley's room enjoyed a party with a Christmas play.

The pupils of the fifth and sixth grades of Lafayette school, assisted by grade two will give a Christmas pageant entitled "The Bethlehem Story" this afternoon.

The following characters will take part:

Reader—Mary Lee Cowgur.
Mary—Katherine Ann Hunter.
Joseph—Paul Lindeman.
Shepherds—Harold Baxley, Bob Caldwell, Bob Berry, Charles Honey, Homer Underwood, Bobbie Dawson, Deibert Looker.

Angels—Geneva Mansfield, Florence Beemer, Lucile Holloway, Theodora Forewood, Victoria Cincis, Betty Lee Wallman, Dana Nelson, Dorothy Day, June Reid, Sylvia Canaday.

Taxpayers—Harold Young, Harley Wipwer, Bruce Little, Mildred Mather, Davis Tybille, Mildred Spradlin, Donald Luster, Ethelbell Morris, Mary Price, Irene Six, Billy Wood Phillips, Mary Baptist.

Three Kings—Jack Miller, Harold McDougal, Billy Leggett.

Chorus—Choir—Helen Robinson, Martha Spink, Marietta Wall, Manuel Ward, Frances Vieira, Edward Daniels, Marie Bowman, Carolyn Hill, Doris Jackson, Walter Meyer, Estelle Mitchell, Betty J. Spencer, Henry Jackson, Lewis Gilbert, Marjorie Zelin, Harold Little, Virginia VanNor, Richard Denny, Janice Jones, Mildred Debrales, Dorothy J. Loux, Melvin Brass, Thomas Boston, Billy Jackson, Betty Kiger, Benny Lane.

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Twin Sweater Sets	\$4.95
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Suede Leather Jacket	\$4.95 to \$10.95
Wool Melton Jackets	\$3.50
Fancy Wool Jackets	\$4.95 to \$6.95
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Hickok Belt Sets	\$1 to \$2
Hickok Suspenders	\$1
Swank Tie and Collar Bar	50c to \$1
Leather Key Kaddys	50c to \$1
Leather Toilet Kits	\$2.50 to \$12.50
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Christmas Pageant Proves Impressive Feature at Church

Snow Scene and Lighting Effects Used in White Hall Production

White Hall—Special Christmas programs are being given each Sunday night through December in the Methodist church and the pageant "When the Star Shone," given Dec. 15 was unusually fine. The front of the church had been beautifully decorated to represent a stone wall surrounding the village of Bethlehem. In the distance were the hills covered with snow and the trees shrouded in white and brightly under the twinkling lights. Numbers of colored lights were used and a beautiful star appeared high up in the distance and then disappeared in a most mysterious manner.

Rev. A. E. Linfield was director of the pageant. Mrs. O. M. Cherry, director of music, Miss Mildred Morton was organist, Miss Irene Livingston and Mrs. Myron Farnbach were soloists. Charles Nosker played the leading role as Nathan, a Hebrew Rabbi. Others taking part were Miss Irene Livingston, Miss Mary Gardner, Mrs. Emma Spears, Mrs. A. E. Hudson, Kenyon Painter, Roy Scoggins, Mrs. Charles Walter, Ruth Delrich, Roland Penn, William Cloud, Armond and Mary Ann Turner, Doris Ross, Charles Sullivan, John Linfield, Armond and Myron Farnbach, Jack Fisher, Ruth Wilkerson, Henry Rodhouse, O. M. Cherry, J. H. Sparks, Dr. H. C. Haynes, Harry Littleton, Ernest Rodhouse, R. L. Davis.

The Methodist Orchestra gave a thirty minute concert before the pageant started, with Miss Mildred Morton at the pipe organ, and Professor John Leedom directing. During this time the colored lights were used very effectively.

Next Sunday, December 22, the White Hall Music Club will present its annual Christmas program for the public and have selected a cantata, "Good Will to Men," for their program.

At the Sunday school hour the Primary and Junior departments will present a Christmas program. The pastor will preach a Christmas sermon and there will be special Christmas music.

Mrs. Dave Coullas and daughter Juanita of the Lyanville community were in the city yesterday.

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FAN BREEZES

By Ernest Savage

When a team gets what it has every reason to believe is a "gyping" and the head man of that team has nothing more to say about it than "This certainly is a hostile bunch," you can begin to believe that athletic affairs are improving.

That was the only comment Coach VanMeter had to offer after the game between Illinois and Westminster the other night. VanMeter is one of the last men in the world to holler about officials.

The college coach has a rather interesting viewpoint on this officiating business. He says: "Shucks, I am a coach, and consequently I am interested in the technical play. I'm not looking for fouls and violations."

VanMeter had little to say about the Westminster game other than that it was rough all the way. He was convinced that by using the usual "Let Louis do it" tactics, the Blue-boys could have won the game, but there is that little matter of Milliken coming up tonight, and he wanted his other players to get in a bit of practice.

That indicates to us that he figures Cox, Milliken's big center, and Lastier, will have a real battle all through the game and that it will be up to the rest of the boys to do some of the scoring.

And that puts him in a larger hole. With three boys out because of ineptitude, he has to use some boys who are almost wholly inexperienced in college basketball.

He said yesterday that he might start the team's manager, John Taylor. That may sound a bit peculiar, and a little bit like the old days when the coach, the village blacksmith, and a couple of importations helped the college win football and basketball games.

Not so in this case, however. Taylor is the best best stealer on the team, he can handle a basketball, and he knows what the Illinois style of play is all about. Just being manager is enough to pick up some things. Taylor was on the squad for a couple years before he gave it up to become manager of the team.

Guns that don't go off are getting to be a pain in the neck. It happened once here last year, again with Westminster, and we understand that the gun used in the Chicago-Illinois university football game fired once out of four attempts.

Both football and basketball need a good sharp signal to end the periods. We've always been opposed to the use of a horn or whistle to end these periods because the noise they make is not decisive enough.

One of the moot questions about basketball rules was asked on the examinations given officials on Dec. 9, which was answered differently at various rules interpretations meetings.

The question was "Simultaneously with the sounding of the gun to end the first A1 charges B1. Is the free throw attempted immediately or at the start of the second quarter?"

The key to the examination blanks stated that the throw should be attempted immediately, and that regardless of whether the throw was made or missed, the next quarter began with a jump at center. However, interpretations have been made to the effect that the throw should be attempted at the start of the second quarter and the ball put in play according to the usual rules.

Consequently, the state office had to go through all of the examination papers and correct any discounts that might have been registered against the official for answering the question according to the interpretations. The corrected papers bear the remark that either method is correct.

Mrs. Arthur Frainer of New Berlin was a Wednesday shopper in the city.

A public sale of the household furniture of the late John E. Pires will be held on Saturday, December 21st at 1:30 o'clock p. m. at 604 East College Ave. C. M. Strawn, Auctioneer.

Ernest V. Pires, Admr.

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Your Photo
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DIES SUDDENLY
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WILL PROBABLY BE SIGNED BY HORNER TODAY
(Continued from Page One)
Johnson, Lawler, Randolph and Sossage last month.
The measure then was sent back to the senate which rescinded in the amendments rejected by the house. The bill then was ready for engrossing and submission to the governor.
Mr. Horner who two weeks ago criticized the assembly for delaying action on the bill was jubilant today at the swift action this week. He declared it "gratifying" and said the approval "carried out his theory that the legislature of the state eventually does the right thing." His approval tomorrow was a foregone conclusion.
The bill provides:
Maximum assistance of \$30 monthly to needy persons who have reached the age of 65, or pro rating the pensions if there are not enough funds to pay \$30.
The state will pay \$15 monthly, the balance to come from federal grants; A \$9,000,000 state expenditure for assistance, the other half the appropriation to come from the federal government.
Pensioners must prove actual want, be without means of support and inclusive of the assistance have an annual income not exceeding \$360 annually.

LIBERTY P. T. A. Gives Program
Christmas Entertainment Is Presented At School
The regular monthly meeting of Liberty P. T. A. was held at Liberty school Monday night, Dec. 16th. The songs "Get Together" and "Jingle Bells" were sung. At the close of the business meeting talks on "Christmas When I Was a Boy" were given by Wm. Carlton. "Why We Celebrate Christmas" by Walter Scott. Song "O Little Town of Bethlehem" was sung by all. A program by the school children was given as follows:
Song: "Welcome Glad Christmas Time"—School.
Recitation, A Merry Christmas—Mildred Christison.
Recitation, A Christmas Song—Margaret Libenby.
Recitation, The Flag—Cletus Arnold.
Recitation, Merry Christmas—First Year—Pauline Osborne, Samuel Lee Smith and Ralph Elliott.
Song, "I Came Upon The Midnight Clear"—Dorothy and Geneva Hembrough.
Recitation, The Christmas Story—Louise Elliott.
Recitation, Santa Claus—Samuel Lee Smith.
Recitation, A Question—Bennie Osborne.
Recitation, Mr. Grin and Mr. Grouch—Marie Elliott.
Recitation, Question and Answers—Fourth year.
Song, "The Christmas Welcome"—School.
Recitation, An Adventure—Geneva Hembrough.
Recitation, My Troubles—Pauline Osborne.
Monologue, Sophia Tucker's Christmas Shopping—Dorothy Hembrough.
Recitation, The Crippled Doll—Geraldine Clark.
Recitation, A Good Boy—James Osborne.
Play, "Betty's Dream"—Mother, Geneva Hembrough; Betty, Geraldine Clark; Santa's helpers, Cletus and Grace; Ellen Arnold, James and Bernice Osborne, Louise and Marie Elliott, Margaret Libenby.
Song, "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town"—Louise and Marie Elliott, Geraldine Clark and Geneva Hembrough.
Clark, Mother holding Baby Jesus and Geneva Hembrough the Angel while Mary Agnes Carlton and Mildred Clark sang "Silent Night."
A social hour was enjoyed with lunch of candy and popcorn. The next meeting will be January 13th, 1936.

BIG DREDGE BOAT SINKS IN WATER NEAR PEARL, ILL.
White Hall, Dec. 18.—A large dredge boat, owned by the Calkins Dredge company of Peoria, sank in a slough near Pearl Tuesday night. Arrangements are underway to raise the boat, which was used some time ago in building levees.
The boat filled with water until the lower deck was covered. The Alvin Cameron family, who had resided in the craft, abandoned it a few days ago because of its condition, and have been living in a cabin boat. Cameron and his brother, John, attempted to stop the leaks in the boat but were unsuccessful.

BEGIN HEARING ON I. P. L. APPLICATION
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 18.—(AP)—The Illinois Commerce commission today began a hearing on an application of the Illinois Power and Light company to construct and operate rural transmission and distribution lines in the vicinity of Jacksonville.

The project is part of a large rural electrification program planned by the company, which has resumed building farm electric lines in 51 counties.

Stated annual meeting of Jacksonville lodge No. 570 A. F. & A. M. Thursday evening 7:30. New Masonic Temple.
Morse Updegraff, Master.
E. L. Kinney, Sec.

Two Programs Will Be Given By Grace M.E. Church Choirs

Plan Morning and Evening Christmas Features By Choir, Men's Chorus

Special Christmas music by the morning chorus choir at Grace M. E. church, directed by Mrs. Wm. Barr Brown, will be presented at 10:45 Sunday in the following program:

Organ prelude, "Jesu Bambino" (Yon)—Miss Lillian Braden.
Anthem, "Sing O Heavens" (Tours) solo part by Mrs. Arthur Shenkel.
Response after Pastoral Prayer—"Silent Night."

Anthem, "There Were Shepherds Abiding in the Field" (Maudner); solo parts by Mrs. Lee Husted and Mrs. T. B. Lutz.
Organ postlude, "Christmas" (Hosner)—Miss Braden.

The personnel of the choir is as follows: Sopranos—Mrs. Lee Husted, Mrs. T. B. Lutz, Mrs. E. C. Pearce, Mrs. Arthur Shenkel, Mrs. E. C. Wier, Mrs. Clyde Black, Melina Jean Ewert, Sara Manda Hilbert, Harriet Goss, Marjorie Bobbitt, Emily Doyle, Isabel Cully; Contraltos—Mrs. E. C. Roach, Mrs. S. G. Baker, Mrs. G. O. Webster, Mrs. L. K. Gilchrist, Marjorie Doyle, Elizabeth Frost, Betty McClelland, Betty Smith, Dorothy Jane Scott; Tenors—J. L. Proffitt, Cordell Moore, Francis Angel, Willard Cody, Paul Vasconcellos, A. B. Edgar, Donald Reed, David Taylor, Charles Baker, Bessie, DeVere Brookhouse, Dr. L. K. Hallock, H. A. Cunningham, Frederick Ernest, Rodger Hopper, John Hopper, Seest Bone, Harry Griswold, Clarendon Smith.

Vesper Service 4:00 p. m.
Given by Grace Men's Chorus. Mr. Howard Potter, director.
Prelude, "Christmas Pastoral" ("Holy Night") (Harker)—Miss Lillian Braden.
Hymn 112, "There's a Song in the Air."
Christmas Scripture Reading—Luke 2:25-40.
Prayer.
"This Holy Night" (Forsyth)—Men's Chorus.
"The Heavenly King" (Ashford)—Mr. W. L. Carter.
"Fear Thou Not" (Ashford)—Mr. Jones and Chorus.
"O Holy Night" (Ashford)—Messrs. Potter, Reed, Samore, Carter.
Offertory solo, "The Birthday of a King" (Neldinger)—Miss Woods.
"There Were Shepherds Abiding" (Nevin)—Mr. Carter, Mr. Jones and Chorus.
"Quest of the Wise Men" (Ashford)—Messrs. Bray, Potter, Reed, Jones, Landreth, Samore, Carter.
"March of the Magi" (Ashford)—Men's Chorus.
"Sleep Little Babe" (Ackley)—Men's Chorus.
"Now When Jesus Was Born" (Rogers)—Miss Woods and Chorus.
"Artist! Shine! Thy Light Is Here" (Lloyd)—Chorus.
Benediction.
Postlude, "March of the Magi" (DuBois)—Mrs. Braden.

The personnel of the Men's Chorus is as follows: Harry Bray, A. G. Cody, J. L. Graham, Ralph Jones, J. L. Proffitt, Ben Denny, A. B. Edgar, Donald Reed, Henry Kamm, A. W. Walman, John Batcheider, Glenn Hickie, Clyde Landreth, Arthur Samore, W. L. Carter, M. E. Gilbert, L. K. Hallock, Maurice Peckham, Guest artists, Miss Armeada Woods, soprano, and Mr. Ralph Jones of Winchester, tenor.

MANCHESTER NEWS
NOTES OF INTEREST WRITTEN TO JOURNAL
Manchester, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Forest Pope of Deatur, Ill., Mrs. Elizabeth Goodrich of Milwaukee, Wis. and niece, Mrs. G. F. Malone of St. Louis spent Sunday and Monday in Manchester, guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Simmons.

James McCarty son of Mr. and Mrs. J. McCarty north of town is reported seriously ill at Our Saviour's hospital. James recently underwent a surgical operation.

Manchester Indians defeated the Alsey basketball team on Tuesday night at Alsey. Score 31 to 15.

Mrs. Linnie Horton spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. Emma Chapman and daughter Anna Frances.

Miss Fern Brown visited Miss Alene Johnson's school in the Spencer neighborhood on Wednesday and enjoyed the Christmas program given by the pupils.

Terry Howard of Jacksonville spent Monday among his Manchester relatives and friends.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church held an all day quilting at the home of Mary Rousey on Wednesday. A pot-luck dinner at the noon hour was served.

A candle light service will be held at the Methodist church at 4:30 o'clock Sunday evening.

Among those shopping in Jacksonville on Tuesday were: Mrs. W. F. Prather, Mrs. Gordon Prather, Mrs. Elmer Sooy, Mrs. Alfred Edwards, Mrs. J. C. Andras, Mrs. Donald Barnett, Mrs. H. A. Langdon, Mrs. Frances Curtis, Mrs. Leah Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Osborne, Miss Cleo Osborne, Mrs. McNeice.

Paul Lashmet of Jacksonville was a business visitor at the Illinois Telephone office Monday afternoon.

The public school Christmas program will be held on Friday afternoon. Primary and intermediate grades at 1:30 followed by the 7th and 8th grades and the high school program.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Hays were Roodhouse visitors Wednesday afternoon.

PERSONAL NEWS
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STOCKS / BONDS
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Latest Financial and Market News

BY THE
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PRESSCattle And Hog
Prices Advance

Chicago, Dec. 18.—(P)—Cattle and hog prices advanced today as market supplies contracted. Reduced marketings, particularly noticeable in the case of hogs, was attributed to the decline of values in the last ten days. Yesterday's hog price level was the lowest in five weeks.

Hogs closed mostly 10 to 15 cents higher and some sales showed even more upturn. The top was \$9.80. Receipts were 19,000, with about a half direct.

Shippers paid 25 to 40 cents higher for better grade steers and yearlings, supplies of which were small, most of the 7,000 run of cattle consisted of in-between and lower grades which sold strong to 25 cents higher. The steer top was \$14.15.

The top for fat lambs was \$11.25, paid rather freely. The market tone was steady to strong.

ST. LOUIS GRAIN

St. Louis, Dec. 18.—(P)—Cash: Wheat, No. 3, red 103-106 1/2; Corn, No. 3, yellow 50-50 1/2; Oats, No. 2, white 30-31; No. 3, 28 1/2.

WHEAT FUTURES

	High	Low	Close
May	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/4
July	89 1/2	89	89

CORN FUTURES

	High	Low	Close
May	59 1/2	59 1/4	59 1/4

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Secretary on behalf of the Board of Education of School District No. 117, Morgan County, Illinois, at the High School Building in the city of Jacksonville, Illinois, up to 4:30 p. m. Central Standard Time Dec. 23, A. D. 1935 for the erection and completion of an Elementary School Building for the said school district at which time and place said bids will be publicly opened and read.

Separate bids will be received as follows:

Big No. 2—On Plumbing and Sewering.

Big No. 3—On Heating, Ventilating and Controlling.

Big No. 4 and Big No. 5 combined—On Plumbing and Sewering and on Heating, Ventilating and Controlling.

Contractors desiring plans and specifications for the purpose of preparing proposals as outlined above, may secure same from office of Smith, Kratz & Strong, Architects, Urbana, Illinois, upon a deposit of \$30 certified or cashier's check as a guarantee for the return of plans and specifications in good condition. Said deposit is to be returned to the contractor on receipt of plans and specifications at the office of the Architect within 30 days after the opening of bids.

Contractors are respectfully requested to co-operate with the Architects and Board of Education in the issuance of plans and specifications by notifying the Architects of their intention to submit a bid after plans and specifications have been received and examined.

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The Board of Education of School District No. 117, Morgan County, Illinois, hereby reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to accept the one that in its judgment will be for the best interest of the School District, all subject to the approval of the State Director, Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works.

A bid bond, or a certified check made payable to the order of John Baird, Secretary of the Board of Education of School District No. 117, Morgan County, Illinois, in the amount of Five per centum (5%) of the bid must be deposited by each bidder with his bid as a guarantee that in case the contract is awarded to him he will, within ten (10) days thereafter on receipt of written notice of award, execute such contract and furnish a satisfactory performance bond. On failure to do so he shall forfeit the deposit as liquidated damages, and acceptance of the bid will be contingent upon the fulfillment of this requirement by the bidder. No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of thirty (30) days after the date set for the opening thereof. The checks or bid bonds of all unaccepted bids, or lowest formal bidders will be returned within seven (7) days after the opening of bids, and the remaining checks or bid bonds will be returned when the State Director has approved the executed contract.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a performance bond satisfactory to the Board of Education of School District No. 117, Morgan County, Illinois, and approved by the aforesaid State Director, in the total amount of the contract.

This contract is to be financed (in part) by a grant from the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works and must be carried out in accordance with the "Rules and Regulations relating to Applicants and Projects under the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act, of 1935," P. W. A. Form No. 178, dated July 22, 1935, and amendments thereto.

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Date of Publication Dec. 19th, 1935.

Chicago Futures

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT: Dec.	102 1/4	102 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/4
May	89 1/2	89 3/4	89 1/4	89 1/4
CORN: Dec.	57 1/2	57 3/4	57 1/4	57 1/4
May	50 1/2	50 3/4	50 1/4	50 1/4
OATS: Dec.	26 1/2	26 3/4	26 1/4	26 1/4
May	23 1/2	23 3/4	23 1/4	23 1/4
RYE: Dec.	50	50 1/2	50	50
May	51 1/2	51 3/4	51 1/4	51 1/4
BARLEY: Dec.	52 1/2	52 3/4	52 1/4	52 1/4
May	45	45 1/2	45	45
LARD: Dec.	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/4	11 1/4
Jan.	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/4	11 1/4
McH.	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/4	11 1/4
May	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/4	11 1/4
BELLIES: Dec.	Unquoted			

(Unquoted)

Financial Market

Is Drab Affair

By Frank MacMillan

Associated Press Financial Writer

New York, Dec. 18.—(P)—A handful of specialties which rose 1 to 3 or more points lent color to an otherwise drab stock market today.

A few aviation shares advanced fractions to 2 points or so on buying apparently based on the war department's awarding of contracts for new combat planes.

Other than these groups, and the mining issues, which gave up from 1 to 2 or more points on further decline in the price of silver, the general market was a flat affair.

Measured by the Associated Press average of 60 stocks, the market closed at 53.7, unchanged from Tuesday.

Activity in the above named sectors was instrumental in lifting transactions to 1,701,745 shares from 1,412,790 the day before.

Market observers gauged the trading in terms of the balance struck by advances and declines. The former numbered 323, the latter 328. A total of 214 issues were unchanged at the close.

The largest reduction in the price of imported bar silver at New York since May 2-3 cents an ounce to 55 cents—brought liquidation in the mining equities. U. S. Smelting finished down 2 1/2 at 93, while American Smelting at 54 and Cerro de Pasco at 51, were off 1 and 1 1/2, respectively. Anaconda in good condition. Said deposit is to be returned to the contractor on receipt of plans and specifications at the office of the Architect within 30 days after the opening of bids.

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Cash Lard Sells
At New Low Level

Chicago, Dec. 18.—(P)—Cash lard sold today at \$11.00 per hundred pounds, a new low for the year, more than 55 below the peak established—the middle of August.

With farmers expected to market a large percentage of their big corn crop in the form of hogs and with lard consumption falling behind production, Chicago lard prices have suffered a sharp break in the last few months.

Lard futures for delivery this month closed at \$11.80, more than \$3 below the season's high price.

An increase of 3,500,000 pounds in storage stocks of lard during the first half of December in Chicago was the first sign that production was above consumption, according to trade authorities. It was the first increase in some time and brought total stocks here to 14,410,000 pounds. A year ago stocks aggregated 69,704,899 pounds.

Stocks of lard on Dec. 1 in the country as a whole totaled only 37,520,000 pounds compared with 40,702,000 a month earlier and 103,827,000 a year ago.

The action of the lard market has paralleled the decline in hogs since receipts have been increasing. Live-stock men say farmers are fattening their hogs because of the abundance of corn and receipts of so-called "lard" hogs are expected to increase.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Dec. 18.—(P)—U. S. Dept. Agr.—Hogs: 19,000 including 9,000 direct; closed active, mostly 10-15 higher; spots up more; top 9.80; bulk desirable 180-200 lbs., 9.40-9.50; fed 250-350 lbs., 9.10-9.40; better grade 140-180 lbs., 9.25-9.50; most sows 8.35-9.00; shipper's 2,500; estimated holdover 1,000.

Cattle: 7,000; calves 1,500; better grade steers and yearlings 25-40 higher on shipper account; supply such kind small; bulk of crop again running; to 10-15 higher; lower grade offerings which are selling strong to 25 higher; top 14.15; several loads 14.00; best yearlings 12.75; fat she stock steady; cutters 10-15 higher; bulls about steady and vealers steady to 25 lower at 10.00 down; selects up to 11.00; stockers and meaty feeders steady; mostly 7.50 down to 6.25.

Sheep: 8,000; fat lambs steady to strong; bulk sorted natives and fed westerns 11.00-25; top 11.25 to all interests; atrocious weight this week around 9.00; sheep steady; bulk desirable ewes 4.50-7.50; best yearlings 9.50; feedings lambs unevenly higher; choice lightweights 10.00-25.

CHICAGO POULTRY

Chicago, Dec. 18.—(P)—Poultry, live: 1 car, 25 trucks, firm; hens less than 45 lbs., 18 1/2; old 18 1/2; leghorn 18 1/2; Plymouth rock springs 20 1/2; white rock 21 1/2; colored 20 1/2; leghorn chickens 18; roosters 14 1/2; hen turkeys 27; young turkeys 25; old 23; No. 2 turkeys 22; heavy white ducks 21; small 19; heavy colored ducks 20; small 18; northern geese 17; southern 15; capons 6-7 lbs. 25.

Dressed turkeys steady to firm; prices unchanged.

CLOSING GOVERNMENT BONDS

Treas. 4 1/2	114.31
Treas. 4	110.2
HOLC 3 1/2	100.21
HOLC 2 1/2	99.14

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19 (Central and Eastern Standard Time)

Notes: All programs to key and basic chains or groups thereof unless specified. Includes all available stations.

Programs subject to change without previous notice in advance. P. M.

NBC-WEAF NETWORK

Cont. East.

5:30-6:00—George Hall Orchestra—bass: Seth Grainger, Piano—west.

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6:30-7:00—Myrt and Marge east; Melody—B. Rogers—west.

7:00-7:30—Rube Goldberg—east; Elmano Monaca's Ensemble—west.

7:30-8:00—Kate Smith's Song Time—bass: H. Rogers—west.

8:00-8:30—Teddy Bergman—bass: Orchestra—bass: Muelale—west.

8:30-9:00—The Three Brown Bears—west; The Old Timer—bass.

9:00-9:30—To Be Announced—bass: 9:30-10:00—To Be Announced—bass.

10:00-10:30—To Be Announced—bass: 10:30-11:00—To Be Announced—bass.

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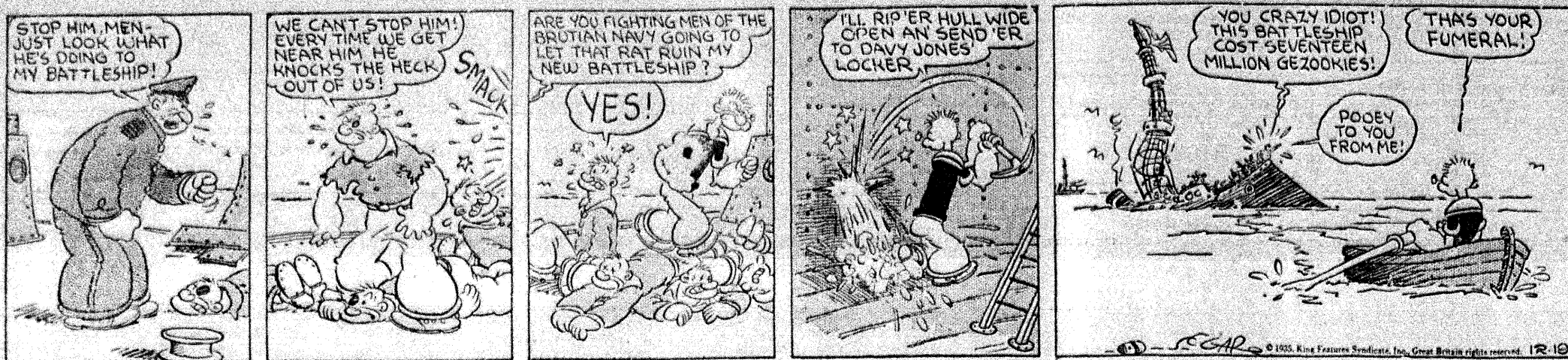
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THEATRE—Starring POPEYE

"The Spinachovian Navy"

By E. C. SEGAR

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



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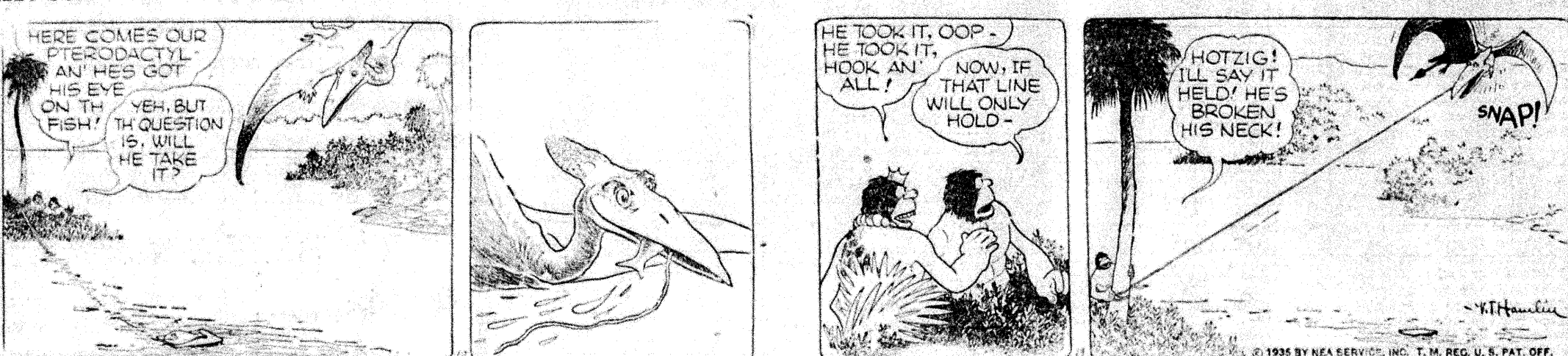
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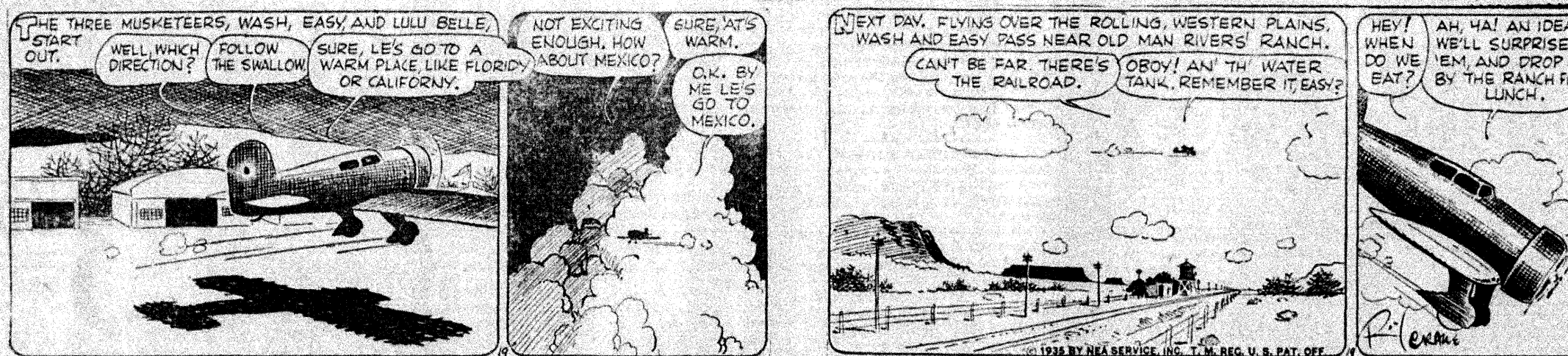
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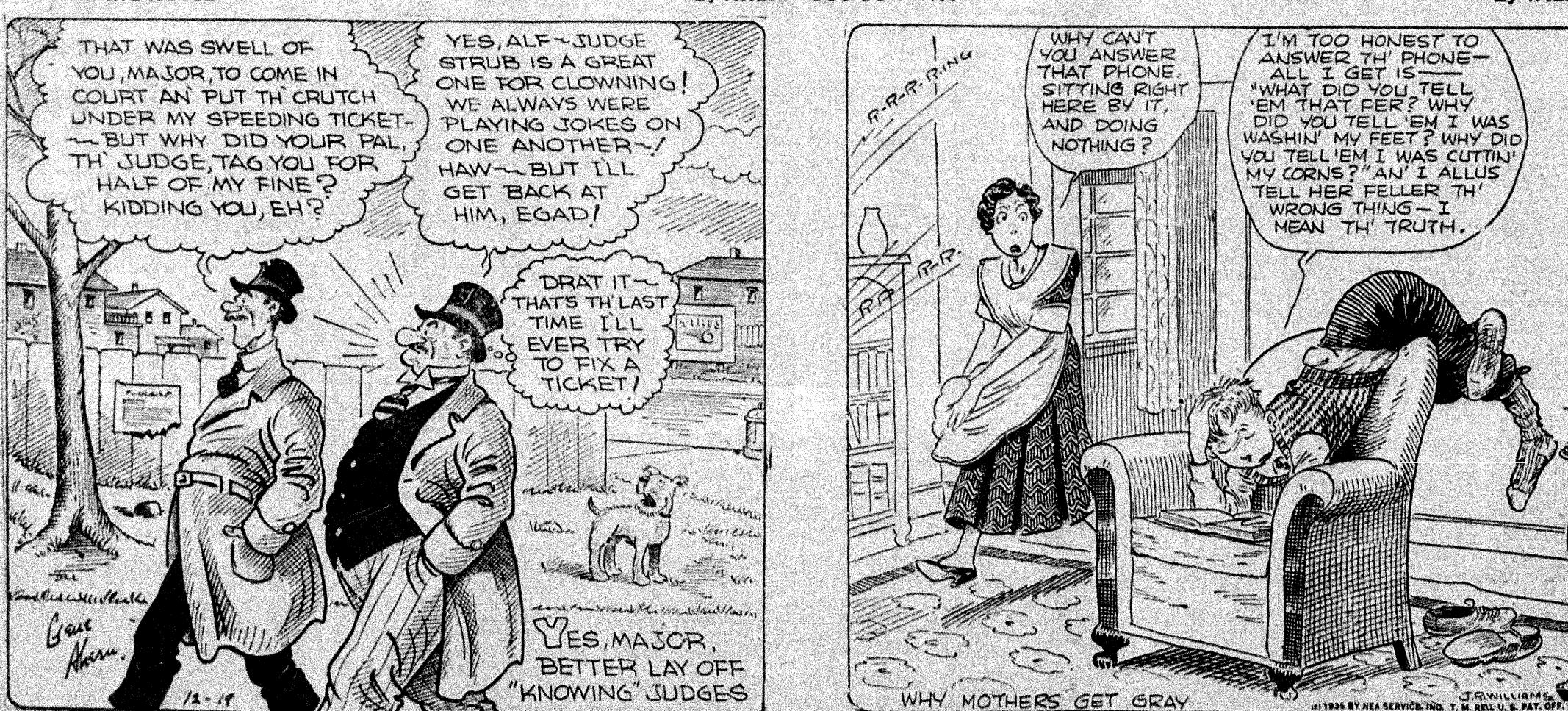
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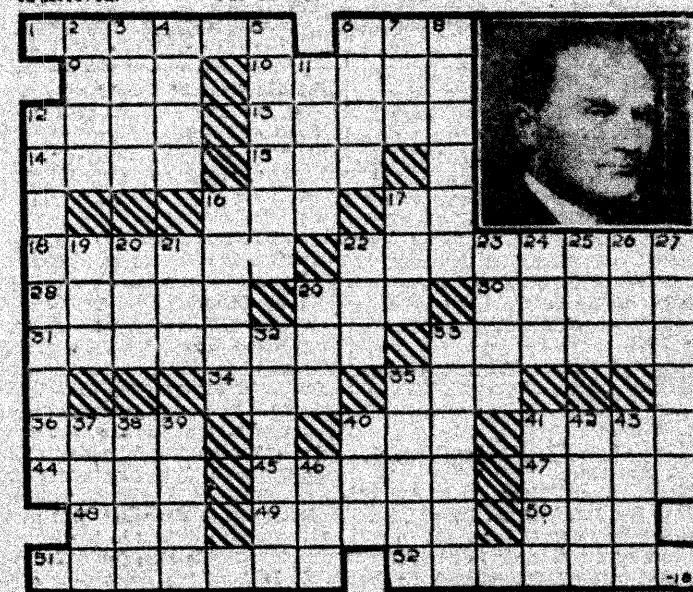
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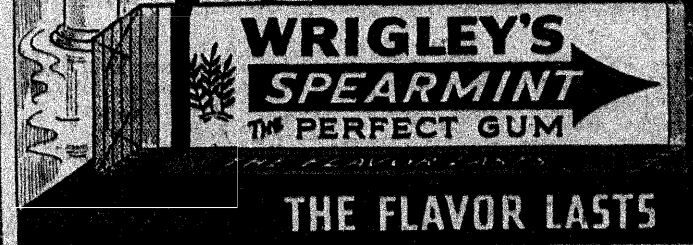
Donations Of Food Planned at Movie

Salvation Army Will Get Proceeds of Show at Theater Monday

The annual Salvation Army food donation show will be given next Monday morning at ten o'clock at the Fox Illinois theatre. Following the custom of several years standing, the theatre management and employees will give their services, so that the entire proceeds of the show (food) will be turned over to the Salvation Army for distribution to needy families.

Today's Almanac

December 1935
1606: First English settlers start for Virginia.
1776: Thomas Paine issues first copies of *The Crisis*.
1815: Congress passes fourth Embargo Act.
1814: Edwin M. Stanton, Secretary of War under Lincoln, born.



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SITUATION WANTED

WANTED—By young woman, housework in small family. Address 2088 this office. 12-19-35

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Dates of Coming Events

FREE LISTING—Under this heading to person or persons, churches, clubs, lodges, societies. AFTER advertising such events in the Journal and Courier or having job work done here.

Every Friday, consignment sale at Woodson, J. L. Henry.
V. H. Smith consignment sale every Wednesday.
Murrayville community sale every Monday.

Dec. 19—Foreclosure sale, F. T. J. S. Land Bank vs. C. O. Gordon et al.
Dec. 19—Community Sale, Livestock, etc. Barry, Ill. Barry Sales Ass'n.

Dec. 21—Sale of household goods of late John E. Pires, 604 East College Ave. 1:30 p. m.
Dec. 21—Bake sale, Bennett's Grocery, Riggs St. E. Church.

Dec. 23—Poultry Shoot, all day.
Lunch, Arcadia.
Dec. 25—Elks Dance.
Dec. 31—Elks Dance.
Jan. 1—Poultry Shoot, all day.
Lunch, Arcadia.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Cemetery lot in Diamond Grove. Reasonable. G. S. Maury, Roadhouse. 12-18-35

USED TIRE BARGAINS—An unusual selection because of trade-ins on mud tires. Prices 50 cents up. Firestone Auto Supply and Service Store, 28 North Side Square. 12-18-35

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GUARANTEED DENTISTRY—Now half usual price. Dr. Suerly dentist, 123 West College. Phone 9. 12-13-35

DR. C. E. BEERUP, Dentist, Room 308 Myers Bank Bldg., Jacksonville, Ill. Phone 374W. 12-12-35

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Fight to End, Duce Declares

Supporters Show Dissatisfaction with Proposed Peace Plan; Delivers Challenge to "Egoism, Hypocrisy"

DEDICATES NEW CITY

Rome—Premier Mussolini, terming Europe "crooked," defiantly asserted today that Italy would "fight to the end," for her rights.

PEACE PLAN "DEAD"

Copyright, 1935, by the A.P. Geneva—A representative of one of the great European powers stated today that the Franco-British plan for peace between Italy and Ethiopia "is dead."

His statement was made after Anthony Eden, British minister for League of Nations affairs, had conferred with Turkish, Russian, and Spanish members of the League council.

A representative declared: "There remains only the question of how the burial will be carried out. Perhaps the council will register an attempt at conciliation and indicate failure to now on this attempt."

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"egoism and hypocrisy" in an address at Pontina, as he dedicated that third city to be created on land reclaimed from the Pontine marshes.

Directly from that ceremony, he arranged to go to a session of the Fascist grand council to answer the proposals of France and Great Britain for peace with Ethiopia.

His supporters showed some dissatisfaction with the peace suggestions, giving Italy territorial and economic concessions in Ethiopia, in exchange for Ethiopian access to the sea, but there were indications he would accept the plan—with strong reservations—as a basis for negotiations for an eventual settlement.

Indirectly, Il Duce warned of possible strong language at the grand council session tonight.

His newspaper Popolo D'Italia, in an unsigned editorial attributed to Mussolini himself, said:

"The grand council may have something to say to old Europe" and "All Italians feel indignant condemnation of greedy old Europe" which the editorial said has "neither energy, authority nor moral right to dominate" Italy.

High Fascists said Il Duce's Pontina speech was, in effect, his reply to the Anglo-French peace proposals.

A spokesman said it meant, "Italy will refuse any incomplete settlement which would not entirely satisfy Italian needs."

Mussolini made his speech amid "Faith Day" ceremonies throughout the kingdom in which women of the nation contributed their wedding rings to aid the Fascist campaign of resistance to sanctions.

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Expect To Carry On Venezuela Dictator Public Works With Juan Gomez, Dies Four Billion Fund After 27 Year Rule

About 900 Millions Will Be Unspent by June; To Ask for PWA Funds

Washington—(AP)—Informed sources hinted today that the Roosevelt relief program for next year may include only one important new outlay—the public works program mentioned by the president yesterday. This program, the president said, probably would total something less than \$500,000,000.

The chief executive disclosed that he would propose it to the session of congress opening next month, but he did not indicate whether there would be other major recommendations for relief.

Today, however, there was said to be a possibility that the \$500,000,000 may be the only sizable recommendation in this field.

The \$4,880,000,000 work and relief fund the administration is now spending was appropriated for the fiscal years of 1936 and 1937. All the money has been allotted to various projects and officials estimate that all but \$800,000,000 will be spent by next June 30.

By redistributing this unspent money, they say, it would be possible to care for most of the needy unemployed until congress meets again in January, 1937. Officials are counting on a further pickup in private industry to lighten the relief rolls by at least several hundred thousand "employables."

President Roosevelt's disclosure yesterday about the \$500,000,000 plan appeared to some observers to be a possible move in the direction of a permanent public works program as a means of taking up the unemployment slack. It was recalled that the president's National Resources board had urged an annual public works program.

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Santa Claus Greeted By Throng of Boys, Girls Here Wednesday

Santa Claus heralded by four trumpeters arrived in the city last evening at seven-thirty o'clock on a handsomely decorated float. Santa was seated on a throne surrounded by a supply of toys and greeted the children who thronged at the sides of the float in his characteristic jovial manner.

The float came into the business district from West State street, went around the square and back and down South Main street. Santa Claus did not leave the float last evening.

Education Is Theme At Lions Club Meeting

Victor Sheppard Addresses Clubmen Wednesday Evening

Victor Sheppard, county superintendent of schools, spoke to the members of the Lions club at the Peacock Inn last evening on the subject, "Education, Investment or Expenditure." Fred Bailey was in charge of the program for the evening.

During the business session it was decided to dispense with the two regular meeting nights which fell on Christmas and New Year. The next meeting will be on January 8.

A clear and concise presentation of the educational picture in the United States and Morgan county was delivered by Victor Sheppard. His first thought was drawn from the military conception which has invaded Italian public schools to include boys eight years of age. In contrast to this sordid picture we enjoy a public educational system free from any compulsory training of this type.

The speaker stated that many people rightfully desired to know how much education cost in this country, and if the public was getting good value for their expended tax dollar. The following figures show the comparatively small amount delegated to the education of America's youth.

1933—Educational cost—\$2,184,000,000.
1933—Amount of tobacco used, \$2,000,000,000.
1933—Candy and soft drinks, \$1,800,000,000.
1933—Automobiles, \$14,500,000,000 (approximate).

It is also apparent that the educational dollar is expended with the fewest useless employees and most honest officials of any public appropriation.

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District To Be On Bond Issue

Propose Graveling Of All Highways In District Seven

Voters of Road District No. 7, will ballot December 26, at the Starr Inn, on the proposition to issue \$20,000 worth of bonds for the purpose of graveling all roads in the district.

If the bond issue carries, more than sixty miles of road in District No. 7, will receive a covering of gravel, making them all weather highways. State aid roads and federal highways are not included in the project.

The government will furnish all the labor and a portion of the gravel.

TO ATTEND RITES FOR ELMER WILLIAMS

George W. Scott, H. J. Rodgers and W. M. Wilkinson will go to Hardin today to attend the funeral of Elmer E. Williams, a cousin of Mr. Scott.

Mr. Williams was interested in two banks at Hardin and a prominent citizen of Calhoun county.

His death occurred Monday. Funeral services will be held in Hardin at two o'clock this Thursday afternoon.

RETURNS TO CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cox of 1811 South Clay avenue returned to their home Sunday after visiting several days with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. Lawrence Cox of Murphysboro, Ill.

On their return trip they visited Mrs. Hettie Cox who is a patient in the hospital at Centralia. They reported Mrs. Cox to be improving nicely.

SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

After the program the president, Mrs. Ivan Ingram opened the meeting. Mrs. Glenn Skinner gave a report on the health convention held Dec. 10 in Springfield.

Miss Buchanan, health school nurse, will administer diphtheria shots to children at Franklin school this afternoon at 1:30. Mrs. Thomas Craver gave a report on the council meeting.

Miss Woods' room had the highest percent of parents present at the meeting.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. Gene Milburn read a tribute to the state president of the P. T. A., Gertrude Nevins Williams to all teachers.

Outdoor Decoration Is Most Effective When It Highlights Just One Idea

BY MARIAN YOUNG

NEA Service Staff Correspondent
The hit or miss arrangement of colored Christmas lights, by which householders formerly expressed goodwill to passersby is a thing of the past. Whether you plan to use ten lights or dozens of them, the arrangement ought to be concentrated on expressing a particular Christmas sentiment to the last detail.

If you wish your home and lawn to radiate serious, religious beauty, stick to stars, church bells and perhaps Child and Lamb or Manger scenes.

If you place a Manger in the center of the yard, don't hang a modernistic Santa Claus over the doors.

If on the other hand you decide on a simple note of cheer to delight the neighbors' children (plain bulbs on your growing pines and a Santa Claus at the window), don't disrupt the theme by putting a religious or modern arrangement of lights in another window.

Sketch Plan in Detail
Once you have decided on the lighting idea, work out the detailed arrangement of lights and settings before you put up a wire or attach a light bulb.

Make a rough sketch of house and lawn, or if you like use a plain day-time snapshot. With crayons, ink or Junior's paints and brushes indicate on picture or sketch the areas you wish to decorate. Then stop in local department of lamps, wreaths, candles and other decorations, keeping in mind harmony of color as well as balance and center of interest. Incidentally, the state of your budget naturally will have some bearing on your final decision.

Remember, of course, that you can trim home and gardens beautifully and effectively at small cost. Simple strings of lights in plain yellow, green and red or blue and white will make your growing trees simply radiate good cheer. Set them off by a doorway star, gleaming with light bulbs in matching colors. Another economical Christmas decoration motif calls only for wreaths with lighted candles in every window and a larger wreath posed in the middle of the yard.

A more pretentious outdoor trimming idea uses St. Nicholas and his reindeer skittering across the house top. The sleigh laden with packages, eight prancing deer with huge antlers and Santa himself, complete with knapsack and whiskers, are outlined with colored lights which throw beams across the paper mache characters.

This by itself is effective indeed. No need to worry about the rest of the house, or the yard either.

Another handsome theme is achieved with paper mache groups which depict religious scenes. These are placed at strategic points on the lawn or, if smaller, can be used in windows. Almost as effective is a simpler pattern of lights which spells "Merry Christmas" across one side of the yard and "Good Cheer" at the other end.



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Annual Meet Of Shipping Service Conducted Here

President Of Livestock Association Speaks; Officers Named

The annual meeting of the Morgan, Scott, Brown Shipping Service was held at the First Baptist Church, Wednesday afternoon. Songs by Homer Wood and musical numbers by the Rawlings family were well received by the large audience.

Daniel Delrick, president and manager gave the business report for the year. The report showed that during the past year the Shipping Service has handled for its members 20,908 head of livestock with a total value of \$365,328.00.

E. E. Hart and Robert Harney of Morgan County and Clyde Williams of Scott County were elected directors to serve for the ensuing three years.

Burrus, director of the Producer's Livestock Marketing Association and Oscar White, sheep salesman of the same organization were presented and spoke briefly.

Following the business session the main address of the afternoon was given by Chas. A. Ewing of Decatur, president of the National Livestock Marketing Association.

Mr. Ewing spoke in part as follows: "There are over 30,000 livestock producers working together in the United States on cooperative livestock marketing. The basic business of the American farm is its livestock."

"There must be a better place for social and spiritual value before things in this country will settle down to normal. Farm people will have to come to a gradual realization that we must cooperate with each other in order to solve the problems of the farm. The farmers must have equality of opportunity and must stand shoulder to shoulder and fight for equality in federal protection, equality in taxation and a parity dollar for the farmer."

By a parity dollar we mean an honest dollar, a commodity dollar. When the Copper-Volstead act was passed a number of years ago, making it possible for the formation of cooperatives in this country 125 percent more protection was given industry at the same time in the form of a tariff.

"According to Mr. Ashby, the livestock marketing specialist, University of Illinois, approximately a million more people are working in packing plants and retailing meat than there were a decade and a half ago. A decade and a half ago it was costing one out of every three head of livestock to get livestock from the producer to the consumer, now it takes two out of every three head. Costs are up more and more each year."

"The credit machinery of the livestock farmer is gradually getting into the hands of the livestock producer himself. This in Mr. Ewing's opinion is a very healthy condition. Mr. Ewing reviewed the history of the Producer movement stating that the first agency was opened in St. Louis by the assistance of the Farm Bureau of the country on a very meager financial basis. Since the opening of the first agency twenty-two Producer Agencies have been organized and are operating on the various terminal markets."

The supper was served by the women of the church, with Mrs. W. B. Young and Mrs. E. M. Spink in charge.

Plans for the observance of Christmas were discussed at the meeting of the local unit of the American Legion Auxiliary last night. The members of the Auxiliary are requested to meet at the Jacksonville State hospital Christmas morning to assist in distributing the gifts to the disabled veterans. Each member is also requested to be at the Legion Home next Sunday afternoon to assist in the preparation of Christmas packages for needy children.

The unit voted to purchase a five dollar health bond from the Morgan County Tuberculosis Association. The social hour was in charge of Mrs. Frank Branstetter, who was assisted by Mrs. Chester Colton and Mrs. A. S. Armstrong.

Several dance numbers were given by pupils of Miss Dedman. Helen Johnson played a piano solo and Betty Ann Sawyer sang "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town." Following the program a social hour was played with honors going to Mrs. Hayden Walker and Mrs. F. E. Peterson. The attendance prize was won by Mrs. E. M. Murphy.

The Legion Home was attractively decorated with Christmas decorations and a Christmas tree. A lovely box of candy was given to each member present.

Bluffs Class Holds Radio Social

The Kum Join Us class of the M. E. church of Bluffs met last Thursday for its monthly social. There was a pot-luck supper at 6:30 followed by a brief business session, the chief feature of which was the addition of eight members. The attendance was fifty.

The program committee Mrs. Plackard and Mrs. Charles Bates presented thru D. L. Leonard the announcer a splendid radio program in which the leading radio stars were impersonated by various members of the class. The music for this event other than that of the radio stars was furnished by a men's choir under the leadership of Horace Arnold with Miss McCaleb at the piano.

At the close of the program a surprise was sprung on the pastor and his wife. It seems Santa Claus had been around and had brought a generous supply of a remarkable variety of eatables for the package house. Mr. and Mrs. McGowan extend their heartiest Yuletide thanks.

Mrs. Chris Cummings and daughter Katherine of Carrollton were in Jacksonville yesterday.

Mrs. Ray Bushnell of Carrollton was a shopper in the city yesterday afternoon.

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CHRISTMAS IS DISCUSSED AT FORUM MEETING

Is Christmas becoming too commercialized? This timely question was discussed in the meeting of the high school Forum last evening. The subject for the debate was stated: "Resolved: That Christmas is becoming too commercialized." The affirmative, upheld by Raymond Flinn and Bob Coby, was given the decision over the negative team composed of Ella Marie Newberry and Betty Lou Oxley.

There was some lively argument concerning the giving of gifts at Christmas time and the way in which the merchants capitalize on the "Christmas Spirit." The debate was very interesting.

Following this portion of the program, Ella Jane Rogers presented a talk comparing Christmas at the present time with Christmas 30 years ago.

Congregational Church Marks End 102nd Year

Supper, Meeting Held Last Night; Officers Are Elected

The Congregational church closed its one hundred and second year last night with a supper and meeting. The reports of the officers of the church and its various organizations indicated that the year has been a very successful one. All of the activities and services have been maintained, current expenses met and new members added. In his annual report, the minister, Rev. W. A. Richards, expressed his conviction that the rate of active members to total membership had steadily increased during the year—which he considered an indication of growing vitality and promise for the future.

During the business session, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Church Treasurer: Dr. Grace Dewey.

Trustees: Dr. Carl E. Black, chairman; Miss Ruth Bailey, Dr. W. B. Young, Mr. H. M. Capps, Mr. R. W. Woolston.

Prudential Committee: Dr. Ellsworth Black, chairman; Mr. Myron Mills, Prof. John Stratton, Mrs. J. Waddell, Mr. Arthur Fairbank, Mrs. Edward Alexander, Mr. H. L. Caldwell, Mr. J. C. Mutch.

Church Clerk: Miss Lucy Catlin. Deacons: Dr. R. O. Bussey, Mr. George H. Putnam.

Deaconesses: Mrs. L. S. Doane, Mrs. George H. Putnam. Church Hostess: Mrs. L. S. Doane.

Benevolence Treasurer: Mrs. Ellison M. Coe. Treasurer of Building Fund: Mr. L. S. Doane.

Chairman of Girls' Work: Miss Emma Mae Leonard. Library Committee: Mrs. W. T. Wilson, chairman; Dr. Grace Dewey, Mrs. W. A. Fay, Mrs. J. Waddell, Mrs. R. W. Woolston, Miss Emma Mae Leonard.

Treasurer of Library Fund: Mrs. W. A. Fay. The supper was served by the women of the church, with Mrs. W. B. Young and Mrs. E. M. Spink in charge.

Lynnville Aid Society Names Officers At Meet

Mrs. A. W. Jewsbury Is Chosen President Wednesday

The members of the Ladies Aid society of the Lynnville Christian church held an all day meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Walter Hardy with a pot-luck dinner at noon.

During the afternoon officers for the year were elected as follows: President—Mrs. A. W. Jewsbury. First Vice President—Mrs. Clifford Cox.

Second vice president—Mrs. Fred Jewsbury. Secretary—Mrs. Earl Hempel. Assistant secretary—Mrs. Harold Campbell.

Treasurer—Mrs. Charles Schofield. Assistant Treasurer—Mrs. Nellie Davidson. The program presented was as follows:

Song, "Silent Night"—group. Christmas story from St. Luke—Mrs. Roy Myers.

Song, "Joy to the World"—group. Reading, "A Member of a Kicker"—Mrs. A. W. Jewsbury. Recitation, "Look Out Man"—Eleanor Hempel.

Song, "Harold the Herald Angels Sing"—Group. Christmas Story, "In Bethlehem"—Miss Margaret Heaton. Roll call—Name your Mystery Pal. Gift Exchange.

The program committee for the year of 1936 was appointed as follows: Mrs. Roy Myers, Mrs. George Dunn and Mrs. Walter Hardy.

Guests at the meeting included Mrs. Denby Ranson, Mrs. Verne Heaton, Mrs. Fred Schofield, Mrs. Walter Casson, Miss Lucille Orris, and Mrs. Nell Worell.

The January meeting will be an all day meeting with Mrs. Fred Coultas. A pot-luck luncheon will be served at noon.

MCDONOUGH WILL FILE The will of the late Martin L. McDonough was filed for probate in the office of County Clerk F. W. Brockhouse yesterday. All property is bequeathed to the widow, Mrs. Emma McDonough, who is named executrix. The will bears date of February 1, 1934 and was witnessed by Lloyd F. Single and Albert C. Metcalf.

'If I were King' Presented By I.C. Club Last Evening

French Life Of 15th Century Enacted By Players On I. S. D. Stage

Regardless of the authentic personality of the actual Louis XI, king of France, the striking and oftentimes treacherous court, the fantastic romantic spirit of French adventure which was Francois Villon, and the real picture of fifteenth century Parisian debauchery—all of these were given a successful modern interpretation in the Illinois College Dramatic Club's "If I Were King," presented last evening at the School for the Deaf auditorium.

The spirit and appeal of the production were plainly owing, not only to the capable interpretation of the roles from the most important to the seemingly wordless guards of the king, but in a great measure to the inspirational and capable direction of Mrs. Paul Thompson and her assistant, Prof. H. C. Franchère.

For a number of years it has been the effort of the college dramatic department to stage a major mid-winter production worthy of the tradition that has come to be identified with the annual spring Shakespearean play. The tribute of flowers presented to Mrs. Thompson in the last act intermission was a symbol of the success of her labor in this direction.

A basket of roses was also presented to Miss Beulah Simpson who acted the personification of love, Katherine, the heroine of the beloved rogue, Francois Villon.

Villon, Parisian tavern drunkard and verse-maker, who aspired to be King in fact and found the jest a reality, was colorfully played by a freshman member of the club, Earl Brown.

Part of King Louis XI, as played by Frank Malinsky, was perhaps one of the most difficult, and at the same time most successfully accomplished of portrayals, both in the manner and the semblance of years.

Of the court attendants, Tristan, played by Karl Monahan, and Olivier, with Ray Becker, captured the satirical quality of their fawning roles of "yes-men."

And it was a little bit difficult not to wish the beautiful tavern girl, the mock abbess Huguette, played by Mary Mina Thompson, could have been the real heroine to reward her genuine love for Villon.

Supporting parts showed the attention of direction and faithful work in portrayal of the picture of the common dream of mankind in this French setting of "If I Were King."